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LOST PLANE, WITH 2 L'TOWN CREWMEN ABOARD, GIVES SOS

Industrial Workers Give Fund Report

Solicitation Teams Continuing Drive For \$480,000 Goal

Active solicitation teams in five of Lower Bucks County's six divisions in the Bucks County United Fund campaign are contacting residents at their places of work with pledge cards, window stickers and red feathers this week, while Residential Division workers complete the plans for a house-to-house canvass.

In the biggest segment of the fund drive, the Lower Bucks Industrial Division, campaign workers are meeting today to report on results to date in their drive for a \$380,000 quota. Lower Bucks' quota in all six divisions is \$480,000, the county-wide United Fund quota, \$603,000.

Chairman Confident

The campaign workers face the biggest challenge in the history of the Bucks County United Fund, a goal made necessary by the increasing needs of the 17 health, welfare and public service agencies it supports.

Response so far, from persons asked to serve on campaign teams and citizens asked to give, has given campaign Chairman George G. Gray every reason to (Continued on Page 3, Col. 8)

Good Evening!

Hard to keep Levittown out of the news.

Pilot Lowe and Co-Pilot Willis of that big missing military transport with 59 aboard, both from our fabulous community, and about all we can hope is that those SOS signals may be tragedy has somehow been averted.

Still, chances pretty slim.

President Eisenhower ready to go before the U. N. to participate in Suez negotiations if his presence would help achieve "peace and justice" in the bitter controversy.

Well, up to now diplomacy seems to have served little useful purpose. Maybe the President would help things along by knocking a few international heads together.

In some of these senseless global wrangles patience of honest men becomes a bit strained. Yet, we guess, patience is one of the few virtues that pays off.

They never made the weather more perfect.

No sir, and chances are that Bristol's 275th will be blessed by lovely skies all the way.

The big commemoration affair begins tomorrow with that colossal auction and splendidly planned Open House, and if you miss either you'll be missing rich experiences of a lifetime.

Now's the time for father to take to the rake.

Someday we're going to arrange it so all of the leaves fall at the same time.

How nice it would be if we knew in advance that most of the things we worry about never happen.

People who live in glass houses are almost commonplace these days.

GIVE to the United Fund.

Bristol's 275th Anniversary Celebration The Program

TOMORROW

10:00 a. m. —Start of Auction sale in Canberra plant of Kaiser Metal Products, Inc.

5:00 p. m. —Auction sale of antiques at same location.

1 to 5 p. m. —Open House at ten historic mansions.

SUNDAY

History of Bristol churches the theme of sermons at morning services.

8:00 p. m. —Combined services at Warren Snyder Elementary school auditorium, featuring address by the Rev. John Robbins Hart, rector of Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge.

MONDAY

Start of school days program.

7:45 p. m. —Historical pageant by pupils at Warren Snyder school.

8:00 p. m. —Old time meeting of Borough council in Municipal Building, Pond and Mulberry streets. Members will be in Colonial costume.

TUESDAY

All Day —Continuation of school activities, public invited to attend.

WEDNESDAY

Opening of old-time street fair on Mill street, to last three days, featuring entertainment, dances and booths.

1:00 p. m. —Puppet show on Mill street.

3:30 p. m. —Indian dances on Mill street.

4:00 p. m. —Colonial dances by school pupils on Mill street.

6:00 p. m. —Halloween Party for all children, with string band, games and prizes.

7:30 p. m. —Judging of costumes.

THURSDAY

Continuation of Mill street fair.

1:00 p. m. —Songs by barbershop quartet from Bristol Courier and Levittown Times directed by Joe Browne.

2:00 p. m. —Puppet show.

2:30 p. m. —Irish dances.

3:30 p. m. —Dances of foreign lands by pupils.

6:00 p. m. —Archers and Stalkers demonstration.

6:30 p. m. —Colonial Ball, preceded by banquet, at Snyder school auditorium, with Governor George M. Leader as speaker, Pete Boyle as toastmaster.

FRIDAY

Continuation of Mill street fair.

10:30 a. m. —Dutch dances.

11:00 a. m. —Singing, directed by Mrs. Erica Newman

11:30 a. m. —Fair dances

2:00 p. m. —Performance by Mr. Rivets, TV robot.

4:00 p. m. —Other dances by Bristol pupils.

4:00 p. m. —Mutt show on Mill street.

SATURDAY

2:00 p. m. —Start of two-mile-long parade, from Wilson avenue and East Circle, down Radcliffe, Mill and Beaver streets.

275th Auction Boasts Many Unique Items

Effects of Famous Photographer Come For Bidding Sale

Interest in Bristol's 275th Anniversary celebration, an eight-day festival, heightened today with the announcement of several new and unique items obtained for the antique auction sale.

The auction committee yesterday received pictures and effects of Frederick Gutekunst, the Dean of American Photographers, who took pictures of the nation's famous statesmen and writers, Civil War generals and international figures, including the chair the famous photo subjects sat on for their pictures.

Gutekunst photographed General Ulysses S. Grant, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, J. Pierpont Morgan, Presidents Grover Cleveland and William McKinley, the Duke of Newcastle, and actor Edwin Booth, among others.

Donated

The famous photographer's pictures, apparatus, and furniture, and letters from famous persons he photographed were donated by Mrs. Thomas G. Hawkes, whose home on North Radcliffe street, Shadyside, will be one of the attractions of the open house tour tomorrow, and her daughter, Mrs. Ann Hawkes Hutton, author and Anniversary historian.

The photographic effects, with 200 other antiques, will be auctioned at 5 p. m. in the Canberra Plant of Kaiser Metal Products Inc., under the direction of Dr. Walter G. Fortnum.

General Auction

A general auction of all types of goods, all donated by residents and businessmen, will open in the Canberra Plant at 10 a. m. and continue until everything is sold out.

Auction Chairman Stephen P. Midouhas said 300 seats are being provided in the former aircraft construction building, and the sale will be held rain or shine inside the spacious hangar.

The Open House tour, another outstanding feature for the opening day, will be from 1 to 5 p. m. tomorrow, affording the unprecedented opportunity to visit 10 historic mansions that have witnessed the glamor and glory of the history of Bristol and the United States.

Arrangements were made by a committee headed by Mrs. Hutton. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

Wants Flag Displayed



Bristol Burgess Anthony R. Nicol this morning proclaimed Oct. 14 to 20 as 275th Anniversary Week in Bristol, and asked citizens to display the American flag during the celebration.

Wounded Girl To Testify In Killing

Mrs. Songer Leaves Hospital Bed To Face William Smith

Mrs. Helen Songer, 28, of 271 Cleveland street, Bristol, was expected to leave Lower Bucks County Hospital for a short time today to testify at the hearing of the man accused of shooting her in the back and of killing his wife.

The suspect, William R. Smith, 29, formerly of Levittown and now of Philadelphia, was scheduled to face homicide charges at the hearing before JP Eugene Spadaccino. The hearing which will be held in the Bristol Borough Hall was scheduled to start at 1:30 p. m.

Smith, who was just released from the hospital last Saturday where he was treated for gunshot wounds of the head, is accused of killing his 28-year-old estranged wife, Ethel, and wounding Mrs. Songer in a shooting spree at 5 a. m. Sept. 9. Police say Smith shot himself in the head as a climax to the spree.

The hospital this morning said Mrs. Songer is still a patient and is listed in good condition. She was admitted to the institution in critical condition last month.

District Attorney Donald W. VanArtsdalen was expected to conduct the prosecution's case against Smith. Smith's lawyers are J. Leslie Kilcoyne, Bristol, and Myron Harris, Langhorne.

Royal Pair 'Stops' White House Staff

WASHINGTON — UP— Their serene highnesses, the Prince and Princess of Monaco, were show-stoppers at the White House. The scene was not serene.

President Eisenhower, their host, seemed to get a little flustered.

White House staff workers played hokey from their desks to see the former Hollywood actress and her prince walk through the White House lobby.

People stood outside the White House gates.

Within 45 minutes, the Philadelphia-born Grace Kelly and Prince Rainier had posed a half dozen times for photographers, chatted with the President and held two news conferences at the White House.

Hope Rises For 59 Americans As 150 Craft Join In Search

(UNITED PRESS)

U. S. search planes converged today on an area 150 miles north of the Azores where repeated SOS signals raised hopes there may be survivors among the 59 Americans, including two crew members from Levittown, missing aboard a Military Transport Service plane.

The Levittowners, among six Delaware Valley men on the plane, are:

Lt. Cmdr. William Alexander Willis, Jr., 32, of 39 Peartree lane, Pinewood, pilot. Lt. Cmdr. Frederick Burton Lowe, 36 Pumpkin Hill road, Plumbridge.

An Air Force spokesman said the signals appeared to be of the same type transmitted from survival equipment carried by all American military planes. He said they were definitely distress signals.

Other area men who were crewmen of the missing plane are Lt. (jg) Dominic Edward Cirbus, husband of Laurette G. Cirbus, 7 South avenue, Mount Holly, N. J., and Aviation Machinists Mate 2-c Frank Allen Smith, husband of Theresa N. Smith, 433 Riverview Manor, Riverside, N. J., and son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, 428 England avenue, Delair, N. J.

The Air Force said planes were streaking to the area from the Legens base, used as a mid-ocean stop on the flight from Britain to the United States. Trans-World Airlines announced in Shannon it was sending three of its aircraft to join in the search.

Area Visibility Good

The weather in the area was good with scattered to broken clouds at 2,000 feet, and visibility of ten miles.

The MATS plane disappeared yesterday on a flight from Lakenheath Air Base in England to the Azores en route to the United States. It carried a nine-man Navy crew and 50 Air Force officers and men.

The first distress signal was picked up by Pan American passenger flight No. 70 flying from London to New York. Within seconds the Legens Air Force base picked up a similar "definite" distress signal.

The Air Force spokesman said the two signals appeared to be from the same position. A "fix" gave the position as roughly 150 miles north of the Portuguese islands which lie off the coast of Morocco.

In New York Pan-American reported that three of its trans-Atlantic flights had heard distress signals and radioed the information to the huge air-sea rescue unit mobilized the moment the plane was reported overdue and presumed lost at sea.

Emergency Radios Abandoned

The plane was a C118 Libmaster, the military version of the DC6. It carried liferafts and at least three emergency radio transmitters which can send out SOS signals if a survivor merely turns a crank. Rescue planes are able to locate a downed plane from such a signal through cross checking.

The big transport plane was carrying 49 enlisted men and two Air Force officers when it left England for the 1,200 mile flight to the Azores. The plane's crew was made up of three Navy officers and six enlisted men.

The plane with its homeward bound passengers, en route to the Lincoln, Neb., Air Force base from a tour of duty in Britain, left Tuesday night for Legens. It reported its position early Wednesday some 180 miles south of England. Nothing further was heard.

Today's Weather

Mostly sunny and a little warmer today with highest 62-67. Fair and not as cold tonight with lowest 40-45 interior to near 50 vicinity of New Jersey coast. Tomorrow fair and warmer.

Levittown Waits For Word of Men

A curtain of gloom and strained anticipation fell over the Pinewood and Plumbridge sections of Levittown today as neighbors of the two missing Levittown pilots waited for word of the fliers.

Most of the people living near the homes of the two Naval officers, who each have three children, found it difficult to talk about the men. Everyone was waiting for any news.

A neighbor of Lt. Cmdr. William Willis said, "They seem like such fine people. We're all praying for his safe return." The Willis family has lived at 39 Peartree lane for about a year and a half.

Like most Naval families in the area, the Willis family stick close to home. "Cmdr. Willis is away so much of the time that Mrs. Willis has all she can do to take care of the children."

The Willis children are baby John Michael, 9 months; Jeanne Marie, 3, and Betsy, 4.

Friends and neighbors of the family have rallied behind Mrs. Willis as the seconds tick loudly in her anxious vigil.

Neighbors Help

Shortly after Mrs. Willis received the news last night that her husband was the pilot of the lost MATS plane, she fell ill.

With quiet calm, and invaluable comfort, neighbors have watched the children and made Mrs. Willis as comfortable as possible.

"You know," one said, "it's amazing how something like this draws the best out of people. Why, folks that barely know the family have offered to help out."

The most important part of the modest home now is the telephone.

All eyes are fixed. The expectation of either profound joy or saddening grief hangs on its ring.

Levittowners in the Plum Ridge section where Lt. Cmdr. Fred Burton Lowe lives, were praying for the officer's return.

"His kids know what's going on. They have that air of understanding that seems to permeate children at such a crucial time."

Henry at 10, the oldest of the three Lowe children, has been quite the man through it all. He has taken charge of his sister Rita, 9, and baby sister, Betty Louise, 4.

Neighbors recalled other tragedies that have befallen (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

Bensalem Force Get Its Man Fugitive Recaptured in Phila.

By MAURY ALLEN

Courier and Times Staff Writer

A painstaking step by step man-hunt by Bensalem police resulted in the recapture of a North Carolina fugitive in Philadelphia yesterday less than 20 hours after he had eluded their custody.

Namon Church, 26, Lenoir, N. C., was nabbed by Bensalem chief William Riempp and two Philadelphia detectives, George Niedenthal and Bernard Maguire as he kept a 6 o'clock rendezvous with his sister-in-law.

The fugitive, who police report may be wanted on a felonious assault charge with a firearm in North Carolina, was picked up at Pratt street and Frankford avenue.

Church was arrested originally Wednesday night on the complaint of his wife, Dorothy, 21. They are visiting relatives in the area.

Mrs. Church said that her husband. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)



Northeast Philadelphia detectives George Niedenthal and Bernard Maguire escort Namon Church to Philadelphia's 15th precinct, seconds after his recapture in Frankford. Church escaped from Bensalem police Wednesday night and was hunted down 20 hours later. Bensalem police chief William Riempp is in the background. (Courier and Times Photo)

SKIL-WORD

That Popular Contest
Has A Happy \$50
Winner Every Week.

Try This Exciting Game Today.

Turn Now To Page 16 And
Answer The Questions That
Might Bring You \$50 This Week

Ralph Emerson School Sidewalk To Be Built

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Second Front Page

Ten Homes Listed For 275th Tour

These ten historic houses will be open to the public from 1 to 5 p.m. tomorrow, in celebration of Bristol's 275th Anniversary. Tickets and maps for the tour may be obtained at any of the houses.

1. Convent of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart, 921 Radcliffe street.
2. Delaware House, Mill and Radcliffe streets.
3. Dunks Ferry House, four miles south of Bristol on Dunks Ferry road, east of State road.
4. Home of Paul V. Forster, esq., 507 Radcliffe street.
5. Home of former U. S. Senator Joseph R. Grundy, 610 Radcliffe street.
6. Shadyside, residence of Mrs. Thomas G. Hawkes, N. Radcliffe street, one-quarter mile east of the Turnpike Bridge.
7. Sarah Lukens Keene Home, Radcliffe and Dorrance streets.
8. Home of Miss Georgine MacMichael, 235 Radcliffe street.
9. Lardner V. Morris home, 722 Radcliffe street.
10. David Landreth home, 1024 Radcliffe street.

275th Auction

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ton, who has prepared historical sketches to be distributed at each of the famous houses. Bristol Burgess Anthony R. Nicolai this morning announced that a police officer will be assigned to each of the houses on view.

Other events in the busy week of festivities will be special church services Sunday, a re-enactment of the creating of Bristol Monday night by members of Borough Council in Colonial Costumes; the Colonial Ball, Thursday, with Gov. George M. Leader as speaker.

The Mill Street fair, a famous Colonial custom, will be resumed Wednesday to Saturday, with booths, an exhibit by local artists, dancing, bands, games and entertainment.

20 Divisions To March

On Saturday, 20 divisions will march and parade through the town in the longest parade Bristol has ever seen.

Historic floats, antique automobiles, string bands, 200 soldiers, school bands, coaches and carriages, will all be in the line of march, with Burgess Nicolai and former Burgess I. Johnson Hetherington Sr., and Jacob Schmidt Sr., heading the procession with State Police.

In the schools, meanwhile, children will present a program of music, dances and pageants throughout the week, open to the public.

The Anniversary Committee, headed by Harry E. Danner, has been busy several weeks making Anniversary preparations. The celebration fete has attracted notice and enthusiasm inside and outside of Lower Bucks County. The plans have been featured on several television shows.

In the religious phase of the celebration, under the direction of the Rev. Rowland L. Carlson, Dr. John Robbins Hart, Rector of the Washington Cathedral at Valley Forge, will speak on "The Story of Religion in Bristol," at a community worship service in Warren Snyder school auditorium at 8 p.m. Sunday. Sunday morning, Bristol pastors will discuss the history of their churches in the morning worship.

GOP Pledges Pardons Quiz

HARRISBURG — UP — State Senate Republicans have pledged to investigate the state Pardons Board if the GOP retains control of the state Senate.

State Sen. George B. Stevenson Clinton, chairman of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee, said today that Republican senatorial candidates adopted a resolution promising the inquiry.

The resolution commented that the board's action in commuting the death sentences of three men condemned for the 1947 slaying of a bystander during the holdup of a Bucks County tavern "has been denounced as a dangerous threat to law enforcement and the safety of our citizens."

SKIL-WORD Brings \$50 Smile



Mrs. Wilma Underkoffler, 22 Jasmine road, Levittown, mother of five children, looks quite surprised as she studies her \$50 check for winning the fifth SKIL-WORD contest in the Bristol Courier and Levittown Times. "I've been a puzzle fiend for years and never won a thing. What a surprise this is," Mrs. Underkoffler said she carried around the answer for three days before mailing it. "I'm sure lucky I finally dropped it into the mail box," she sighed as she scanned the check. (Courier and Times Photo)

Board Moves To End 'Free Tax Ride' Here

The Bristol Township School board last night moved to end the "free tax ride" new residents get their first year.

The Board unanimously approved an interim tax on houses built since the 1957 tax rolls were completed last August. The action will have to be approved by the county commissioners.

None of the school board members would estimate the amount of taxes the move would bring in. But Clarence Young, secretary, pointed out that the board gained an additional \$100,000 when it used the interim tax several years ago.

He said that was at the height of construction by Levitt and Sons Inc. Revenue would be considerably less now, he stated, since construction of Levittown homes in the township is all but completed. The interim tax, which will go into effect for 1957 taxes, will apply mainly to homes completed in Croydon Acres and Laurel Bend.

It was pointed out that that application must be made for county approval before Jan. 1.

Young explained that the assessor sets the property assessment by August for the following year. Many homes are completed after August and are not included on the tax rolls for the following year.

"Since these homes have not

Two Are Held In Crashes

Two motorists were arrested on drunken driving charges as the results of accidents in Bristol township early this morning.

David Hess, 26, of Lincoln highway, RD 1, Langhorne, faces a hearing before JP Rene Tritschler, Croydon, for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor after he lost control of his automobile and ran into a tree and pole on Ford road near Bath road at 3:20 a.m. He will be given a hearing at 4 p.m. tomorrow.

The second suspect is Stephen Masne, 33, of Graceful lane, Levittown, who crashed into the rear of a car at the intersection of Route 13 and Green lane at 3:45 a.m.

Masne was treated at Lower Bucks County hospital for laceration of both knees. The driver of the other car, Eric Straus, 42, of 11 Farmbrook drive, was treated at the hospital for contusions of the back.

Collector Laxes Taxes

MONTROSE, Pa. — AP — Tax Collector Ray D. Herne gave Montrose residents a break.

He went on a week's vacation and asked all persons to wait until his return before paying their taxes.

PTA Told Of Plans By Board

A sidewalk will be constructed shortly in front of the Ralph Waldo Emerson school along Mill Creek road, it was announced at last night's meeting of the Bristol Township school board.

The sidewalk plans were disclosed when a representative of the Emerson Parent-Teachers association "informed" the board the 4:30 p.m. ending of classes would cause the children to walk home in darkness.

Newtown Parkes, recently ap-

pointed as the PTA's representative on the new association school board, said that Mill Creek road is now heavily traveled at 4:30 p.m. with workers from several local plants driving home.

Stating that he wasn't "demanding" the board change the hours, Parkes said it would soon be dark at 4:30 o'clock after Daylight Saving Time expires.

"We just want to make sure the board is aware of the situation at the school. We don't expect immediate action but would like to see something done if possible," Parkes said.

The board informed him that bids for laying the sidewalk in front of the school would be opened on Oct. 23, with the work slated to begin as soon as possible.

The sidewalk would connect with the one now in front of the adjacent Benjamin Franklin junior high school and run the entire length of the Emerson school property.

Parkes said the sidewalk would alleviate the situation somewhat but he pointed out there is still a stretch between the school property and the entrance to Orange-wood with no pavement. Children would be forced to either walk along the street or cross to the other side and come back again.

He added the PTA had sent a letter to the township commissioners to ask them to force the owner of the property to put in a sidewalk in front of his property.

At the same time the school board approved a proposal to lay a side walk to connect the side doors of the Emerson and Franklin schools.

Benjamin F. Stockett, director who suggested the second sidewalk, pointed out that Emerson pupils now eat lunch in the Franklin school.

Seeing Levittown

By JIM ORT

At a meeting last night of the Levittown Public Library council, a discussion was started about cookbooks being sold by the Federated Women's Club of Levittown with all proceeds going to the library. There were about 700 left and a means of disposing of them was being hashed out. In the midst of praises for the books, one woman stood up and said, "They're wonderful. They're perfect to drop in the mail and send away."

Don't be surprised if a Levittown Little Leaguer knocks on your door asking you to buy a ticket to a choral concert by the Delaware Valley Concert Society. These versatile lads are sponsoring a concert by that group, Wednesday, Oct. 24, at Benjamin Franklin Junior High School, Mill Creek road. All proceeds go to the Levittown International Little League.

Officer in the making. Every time Joe Segal, 24 Rainbow lane, Red Cedar Hill, treasurer of the Levittown Civic Association sits down to do work for the LCA, his 4-year-old daughter, Lanni, wants to work for the LCA too. Maybe when this gal grows up, she won't run into the trouble a lot of women have, balancing a check book.

100 Take Part In Forum

Over 100 students representing schools in Bucks, Chester and Montgomery counties participated in Bensalem's tri-county forum yesterday at the high school.

The question, "Has the Eisenhower Administration Fulfilled Its Campaign Promises?" was debated around by a panel of speakers and thrown open to the audience.

Moderator Dr. Allen C. Harman, assistant superintendent of schools for Montgomery county served as moderator.

The affirmative was defended by Faith Thomson of Upper Merion High school and Richard Vickery of Hathersole high school.

George Tappert of Abington High school and Judith Dean of Bensalem High school spoke for the negative.

Theodore Steelman, president of Bensalem student council and Russell Struble, principal of Bensalem High school, welcomed the guests.

Dinner Served After the enlightening discussion, a dinner was served in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Emilie Christman, school librarian, served as hostess.

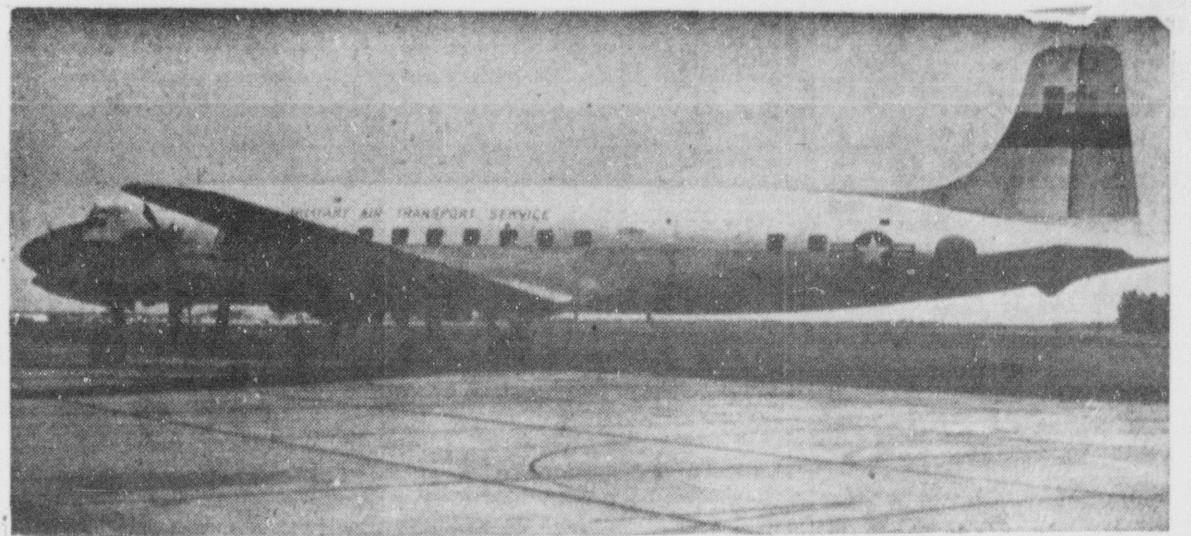
Bensalem students entertained in the evening with a musical program.

The master of ceremonies was Samuel Mudie and the groups were the King's Men, a comic quartette of Albert Weber, Henry Kaiser, Curtis Conn, and Thomas Roberts; a piano virtuoso by Emanuel Sinderbrand; a freshman trio of Barbara Moyer, Barbara Gransback and Gail Hanson; a vocal solo by Barbara Moyer and a singing group of Judith Dean, Gail Wernsing and Donald Robins, known as Two Sharps and a Flat.

Marine Wives Up In Arms

ATSUGI, Japan — UP — Dozens of infuriated wives of U. S. Marines here said today they will refuse to obey a directive of the U. S. 1st Marine Air Wing ordering them to return to the United States.

Some 500 dependents of Marine Air Wing personnel were told by Wing Commander Brig. Gen. David F. O'Neill last week that they must be out of Japan within 30 days because of "Marine Corps policy." The wives had paid their own travel expenses to Japan to be near their husbands.



This MATS (a C-118 Liftmaster) plane is the same type craft missing over the Atlantic Ocean with 59 men aboard, including two crewmen from Levittown.

Levittown Waits

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the area and were painfully hopeful that a "twin tragedy" as one called it wouldn't strike the community.

Hopes Raised

Hopes were raised this morning when word came that a faint SOS had been heard near the Azores where the plane was reported lost.

"What can the poor women do but wait," a friend said.

"What makes it so painful is waiting, just waiting. You never know when the phone will ring. You don't even know if it will ring. Every knock on the door, every sound in the street, every car that stops . . ."

Her voice trailed off.

The silence said it all.

Levittown waits.

Levittown prays.

\$6½ Million Set For 4 Township Schools

By GORDON PARKER

Courier And Times Staff Writer

The Bristol Township School Board's building program moved into high gear last night when the members voted to have preliminary plans drawn for four new schools, to cost an estimated \$6,500,000.

Target date for completion of the schools—a senior high school, a junior high school, and two elementary buildings—is 1958.

The action came on a motion by Benjamin F. Stockett Jr., and was passed unanimously. At the same time the members agreed to hire two architects for the buildings. They are Joseph Wigmore, of Philadelphia, and Micklewright and Mountford, of Fallsington.

The four proposed buildings are in addition to the 28-room elementary James Buchanan school, to be built off Haines road, Levittown, and a 14-room addition planned for the Maple Shade school. Work on these two projects is expected to begin shortly, with completion set for next September.

Stockett estimated the cost of the junior and senior high school buildings at \$2,500,000 each, while the two elementary schools would probably run up to \$800,000 each.

It would be easier to float one large bond issue for the four schools than it would to float four individual issues, Stockett said.

Possible To Cut Costs

Also he said by building the four buildings together it might be possible to cut costs.

He explained that two of the schools—the senior high school and the elementary school—would be located on the 60-acre Booz tract off Green lane, between Mill Creek road and Emille road.

The junior high school would be located in the Maple Shade-Croydon Acres area, he explained. The board is now negotiating to purchase a site in this area.

The second elementary school would either be built on a 10-acre site in Plumridge, which the board purchased from Herbert Black, or on a site adjacent to the Thomas Jefferson School, Levittown.

Louis Souder said facilities at the two schools planned for the Booz tract could be integrated if feasible. He said it might be possible that one heating system could serve both schools. Also, he said, the schools might be able to share other facilities such as the cafeteria, gymnasium and shops.

If there is an overflow of elementary pupils they could use rooms in the high school, as is now

MATS Explained

Lt. Comdr. William Alexander Willis and Lt. Comdr. Fred Burton Lowe, the two Levittown Naval officers missing in the flight from England are attached to Military Air Transport Service out of McGuire Air Force Base.

A spokesman at the base said that MATS was formed shortly after World War II when the Air Force became a separate unit of the armed forces.

MATS and its sea counterpart, Military Sea Transport Service, are operated as a joint undertaking by the services.

The Levittown men, being Naval officers were flying Navy planes.

Woman Sought In Kidnaping

NEW YORK — UP — The FBI aided police today in the hunt for a heavy-set woman who posed as the close friend of a mother of a six-week-old girl in kidnaping the child from a baby sitter.

The stranger, a short, dark Negro about 40 years old, chatted amiably yesterday with the baby-sitter, Mrs. Clarence Hall, before offering to take tiny Joanne Wells and her brother, Richard, two, out for some air and a good time.

Mrs. Hall, convinced that the visitor knew the mother, Mrs. Gloria Telemague Wells, 24, let the woman leave with the baby. The baby remained with Mrs. Hall, crying and avoiding the stranger. The baby sitter did not know she had permitted the baby to be taken by a stranger until Mrs. Wells, a nurses' aid at St. Mary's hospital, Brooklyn, came for her children.

Mrs. Wells went immediately to the police station in the Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn. With her was her estranged husband, Sherman Wells, 38, a machine operator, whom she met on the street on the way to Mrs. Hall's apartment.

United Fund

(Continued from Page One) believe the drive will be a success.

In Levittown and Newtown, residential solicitation groups have virtually completed plans to start out Monday calling on the homes of persons who have not had an opportunity to give at work. Window stickers issued by solicitors in the other divisions inform the residential workers a call is not necessary.

At today's meeting of Industrial Division leaders, Chairman Otto Grupp, III, is receiving reports from several plans where a week of employee solicitation has been completed. A further meeting will be held next Wednesday, deadline for the end of the drive.

The Residential Division, headed by Mrs. James S. Douglas and the Special Gifts Division, headed by Harry E. Danner, have quotas of \$25,000.

The Public Service Division, under Joseph F. Hulihan, with a goal of \$24,000, this year is extending its drive into post offices throughout Lower Bucks, and employees of the boroughs and townships.

James D. Logan is directing the Small Business Division, whose goal is \$20,000. The Schools Division, under Warren E. Ringer, has a \$10,000 goal.

The growing population has brought new duties and responsibilities to the 17 United Fund agencies, who must expand their staffs and facilities. The agencies supported by the United Fund include the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, YMCA, YWCA and Neshaminy Valley Youth Center, for young people of the county; the Tri-County Mental Health Clinic, serving Lower Bucks full time from an office in Penned; the county branch of the Pennsylvania Association for Retarded Children; the Family Service Association; the Lower Bucks County Hospital; the William Penn Center and the Lower Bucks County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

'Liver' Ordered Out of Little Pills

WASHINGTON —UP—The Federal Trade Commission last night again ordered the makers of "Carter's Little Liver Pills" to quit claiming their famous pills are "an effective treatment" for such ailments as liver trouble, headaches and the "worn out" feeling.

The commission also ordered Carter Products Inc., of New York, to drop the word "liver" from the brand name. It said the word implies that the pills have "some therapeutic effect on the liver which is false."

Bensalem Police Question Escapee



Officer Lawrence Michael and Chief William Riemp, of the Bensalem police, question Namon Church, 26-year-old North Carolinian after he was recaptured in Philadelphia. Church escaped Wednesday night while he was being questioned on a disorderly conduct charge.

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Industrial Workers Give Fund Report

Solicitation Teams Continuing Drive For \$480,000 Goal

Active solicitation teams in five of Lower Bucks County's six divisions in the Bucks County United Fund campaign are contacting residents at their places of work with pledge cards, window stickers and red feathers this week, while Residential Division workers complete the plans for a house-to-house canvass.

In the biggest segment of the fund drive, the Lower Bucks Industrial Division, campaign workers are meeting today to report on results to date in their drive for a \$380,000 quota. Lower Bucks' quota in all six divisions is \$480,000, the county-wide United Fund quota, \$603,000.

Chairman Confident
The campaign workers face the biggest challenge in the history of the Bucks County United Fund, a goal made necessary by the increasing needs of the 17 health, welfare and public service agencies it supports.

Response so far, from persons asked to serve on campaign teams and citizens asked to give, has given campaign Chairman George G. Gray every reason to (Continued on Page 3, Col. 8)

Good Evening!

Hard to keep Levittown out of the news.

Pilot Lowe and Co-Pilot Willis of that big missing military transport with 59 aboard, both from our fabulous community, and about all we can hope is that those SOS signals may be tragedy has somehow been averted.

Still, chances pretty slim.

President Eisenhower ready to go before the U. N. to participate in Suez negotiations if his presence would help achieve "peace and justice" in the bitter controversy.

Well, up to now diplomacy seems to have served little useful purpose. Maybe the President would help things along by knocking a few international heads together.

In some of these senseless global wrangles patience of honest men becomes a bit strained. Yet, we guess, patience in this delicate era of world affairs is one of the few virtues that pays off.

They never made the weather more perfect.

No sir, and chances are that Bristol's 275th will be blessed by lovely skies all the way.

The big commemoration affair begins tomorrow with that colossal auction and splendidly planned Open House, and if you miss either you'll be missing rich experiences of a lifetime.

Now's the time for father to take to the rake.

Someday we're going to arrange it so all of the leaves fall at the same time.

How nice it would be if we knew in advance that most of the things we worry about never happen.

People who live in glass houses are almost commonplace these days.

GIVE to the United Fund.

Bristol's 275th Anniversary Celebration The Program

TOMORROW

10:00 a. m. —Start of Auction sale in Canberra plant of Kaiser Metal Products, Inc.

5:00 p. m. —Auction sale of antiques at same location.

1 to 5 p. m.—Open House at ten historic mansions.

SUNDAY

History of Bristol churches the theme of sermons at morning services.

8:00 p. m. —Combined services at Warren Snyder Elementary school auditorium, featuring address by the Rev. John Robbins Hart, rector of Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge.

MONDAY

Start of school days program.

7:45 p. m. —Historical pageant by pupils at Warren Snyder school.

8:00 p. m. —Old time meeting of Borough council in Municipal Building, Pond and Mulberry streets. Members will be in Colonial costume.

TUESDAY

All Day —Continuation of school activities, public invited to attend.

WEDNESDAY

Opening of old-time street fair on Mill street, to last three days, featuring entertainment, dances and booths.

1:00 p. m. —Puppet show on Mill street.

3:30 p. m. —Indian dances on Mill street.

4:00 p. m. —Colonial dances by school pupils on Mill street.

6:00 p. m. —Halloween Party for all children, with string band, games and prizes.

7:30 p. m. —Judging of costumes.

THURSDAY

All Day —Continuation of Mill street fair.

1:00 p. m. —Songs by barbershop quartet from Bristol Courier and Levittown Times directed by Joe Browne.

2:00 p. m. —Puppet show.

2:30 p. m. —Irish dances.

3:30 p. m. —Dances of foreign lands by pupils.

6:00 p. m. —Archers and Stalkers demonstration.

6:30 p. m. —Colonial Ball, preceded by banquet, at Snyder school auditorium, with Governor George M. Leader as speaker, Pete Boyle as toastmaster.

FRIDAY

Continuation of Mill street fair.

10:30 a. m. —Dutch dances.

11:00 a. m. —Singing, directed by Mrs. Erica Newman

11:30 a. m. —Fair dancers

2:00 p. m. —Performance by Mr. Rivets, TV robot.

4:00 p. m. —Other dances by Bristol pupils.

4:00 p. m. —Mutt show on Mill street.

SATURDAY

2:00 p. m. —Start of two-mile-long parade, from Wilson avenue and East Circle, down Radcliffe, Mill and Beaver streets.

275th Auction Boasts Many Unique Items

Effects of Famous Photographer Come For Bidding Sale

Interest in Bristol's 275th Anniversary celebration, an eight-day festival, opening at 10 o'clock tomorrow, heightened today with the announcement of several new and unique items obtained for the antique auction sale.

The auction committee yesterday received pictures and effects of Frederick Gutekunst, the Dean of American Photographers, who took pictures of the nation's famous statesmen and writers, Civil War generals and international figures, including the chair the famous photo subjects sat on for their pictures.

Gutekunst photographed General Ulysses S. Grant, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, J. Pierpont Morgan, Presidents Grover Cleveland and William McKinley, the Duke of Newcastle, and actor Edwin Booth, among others.

Donated

The famous photographer's pictures, apparatus, and furniture, and letters from famous persons he photographed were donated by Mrs. Thomas G. Hawkes, whose home on North Radcliffe street, Shadyside, will be one of the attractions of the open house tomorrow, and her daughter, Mrs. Ann Hawkes Hutton, author and Anniversary historian.

The photographic effects, with 200 other antiques, will be auctioned at 5 p. m. in the Canberra Plant of Kaiser Metal Products Inc., under the direction of Dr. Walter G. Fortnum.

General Auction

A general auction of all types of goods, all donated by residents and businessmen, will open in the Canberra Plant at 10 a. m. and continue until everything is sold out.

Auction Chairman Stephen P. Midouhas said 300 seats are being provided in the former aircraft construction building, and the sale will be held rain or shine inside the spacious hanger.

The Open House tour, another outstanding feature for the opening day, will be from 1 to 5 p. m. tomorrow, affording the unprecedented opportunity to visit 10 historic mansions that have witnessed the glamor and glory of the history of Bristol and the United States.

Arrangements were made by a committee headed by Mrs. Hutton. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

Wants Flag Displayed



Bristol Burgess Anthony R. Nicol this morning proclaimed Oct. 14 to 20 as 275th Anniversary Week in Bristol, and asked citizens to display the American flag during the celebration.

Wounded Girl To Testify In Killing

Mrs. Songer Leaves Hospital Bed To Face William Smith

Mrs. Helen Songer, 28, of 271 Cleveland street, Bristol, was expected to leave Lower Bucks County Hospital for a short time today to testify at the hearing of the man accused of shooting her in the back and of killing his wife.

The suspect, William R. Smith, 29, formerly of Levittown and now of Philadelphia, was scheduled to face homicide charges at the hearing before JP Eugene Spadaccino. The hearing which will be held in the Bristol Borough Hall was scheduled to start at 1:30 p. m.

Smith, who was just released from the hospital last Saturday where he was treated for gunshot wounds of the head, is accused of killing his 28-year-old estranged wife, Ethel, and wounding Mrs. Songer in a shooting spree at 5 a. m. Sept. 9. Police say Smith shot himself in the head as a climax to the spree.

The hospital this morning said Mrs. Songer is still a patient and is listed in good condition. She was admitted to the institution in critical condition last month.

District Attorney Donald W. VanArtsdalen was expected to conduct the prosecution's case against Smith. Smith's lawyers are J. Leslie Kilcoyne, Bristol, and Myron Harris, Langhorne.

Royal Pair 'Stops' White House Staff

WASHINGTON — UP— Their serene highnesses, the Prince and Princess of Monaco, were show-stoppers at the White House. The scene was not serene.

President Eisenhower, their host, seemed to get a little flustered.

White House staff workers played hookey from their desks to see the former Hollywood actress and her prince walk through the White House lobby.

People stood outside the White House gates.

Within 43 minutes, the Philadelphia-born Grace Kelly and Prince Rainier had posed a half dozen times for photographers, chatted with the President and held two news conferences at the White House.

Hope Rises For 59 Americans As 150 Craft Join In Search

(UNITED PRESS)

U. S. search planes converged today on an area 150 miles north of the Azores where repeated SOS signals raised hopes there may be survivors among the 59 Americans, including two crew members from Levittown, missing aboard a Military Transport plane.

The Levittowners, among six Delaware Valley men on the plane, are: Lt. Cmdr. William Alexander Willis, Jr., 32, of 39 Peartree lane, Pinewood, pilot. Lt. Cmdr. Frederick Burton Lowe, 36 Pumpkin Hill road, Plumbridge.

An Air Force spokesman said the signals appeared to be of the same type transmitted from survival equipment carried by all American military planes. He said they were definitely distress signals.

Other area men who were crewmen of the missing plane are Lt. (jg) Dominic Edward Cirbus, husband of Laurette G. Cirbus, 7 South avenue, Mount Holly, N. J., and Aviation Machinists Mate 2-c Frank Allen Smith, husband of Theresa N. Smith, 433 Riverview Manor, Riverside, N. J., and son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, 428 England avenue, Delair, N. J. The Air Force said planes were streaking to the area from the Legends base, used as a mid-ocean stop on the flight from Britain to the United States. Trans-World Airlines announced in Shannon it was sending three of its aircraft to join in the search.

Area Visibility Good
The weather in the area was good with scattered to broken clouds at 2,000 feet, and visibility of ten miles.

The MATS plane disappeared yesterday on a flight from Lakenheath Air Base in England to the Azores en route to the United States. It carried a nine-man Navy crew and 50 Air Force officers and men.

The first distress signal was picked up by Pan American passenger flight No. 70 flying from London to New York. Within seconds the Lagen Air Force base picked up a similar "definite" distress signal.

The Air Force spokesman said the two signals appeared to be from the same position. A "fix" gave the position as roughly 150 miles north of the Portuguese islands which lie off the coast of Morocco.

In New York Pan-American reported that three of its trans-Atlantic flights had heard distress signals and radioed the information to the huge air-sea rescue unit mobilized the moment the plane was reported overdue and presumed lost at sea.

Emergency Radios Aboard
The plane was a C118 Liftmaster, the military version of the DC6. It carried life rafts and at least three emergency radio transmitters which can send out SOS signals if a survivor merely turns a crank. Rescue planes are able to locate a downed plane from such a signal through cross checking.

The big transport plane was carrying 40 enlisted men and two Air Force officers when it left England for the 1,200 mile flight to the Azores. The plane's crew was made up of three Navy officers and six enlisted men.

The plane with its homeward bound passengers, en route to the Lincoln, Neb., Air Force base from a tour of duty in Britain, left Tuesday night for Lagen. It reported its position early Wednesday some 180 miles south of England. Nothing further was heard.

Today's Weather

Mostly sunny and a little warmer today with highest 62-67. Fair and not as cold tonight with lowest 40-45 interior to near 50 vicinity of New Jersey coast. Tomorrow fair and warmer.

Levittown Waits For Word of Men

A curtain of gloom and strained anticipation fell over the Pinewood and Plumbridge sections of Levittown today as neighbors of the two missing Levittown pilots waited for word of the fliers.

Most of the people living near the homes of the two Naval officers, who each have three children, found it difficult to talk about the men. Everyone was waiting for any news.

A neighbor of Lt. Cmdr. William Willis said, "They seem like such fine people. We're all praying for his safe return." The Willis family has lived at 39 Peartree lane for about a year and a half.

Like most Naval families in the area, the Willis stick close to home. "Cmdr. Willis is away so much of the time that Mrs. Willis has all she can do to take care of the children."

The Willis children are baby John Michael, 9 months; Jeanne Marie, 3, and Betsy, 4.

Friends and neighbors of the family have rallied behind Mrs. Willis as the seconds tick loudly in her anxious vigil.

Neighbors Help

Shortly after Mrs. Willis received the news last night that her husband was the pilot of the lost MATS plane, she fell ill.

With quiet calm, and invaluable comfort, neighbors have watched the children and made Mrs. Willis as comfortable as possible.

"You know," one said, "it's amazing how something like this draws the best out of people. Why, folks that barely know the family have offered to help out."

The most important part of the modest home now is the telephone.

All eyes are fixed. The expectation of either profound joy or saddening grief hangs on its ring.

Levittowners in the Plum Ridge section where Lt. Cmdr. Fred Burton Lowe lives, were praying for the officer's return.

"His kids know what's going on. They have that air of understanding that seems to permeate children at such a crucial time."

Henry at 10, the oldest of the three Lowe children, has been quite the man through it all. He has taken charge of his sister Rita, 9, and baby sister, Betty Louise, 4.

Neighbors recalled other tragedies that have befallen (Continued on Page 3, Col. 6)

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Bensalem Force Get Its Man Fugitive Recaptured in Phila.

By MAURY ALLEN
Courier and Times Staff Writer

A painstaking step by step man-hunt by Bensalem police resulted in the recapture of a North Carolina fugitive in Philadelphia yesterday less than 20 hours after he had eluded their custody.

Namon Church, 26, Lenoir, N. C., was nabbed by Bensalem chief William Riempp and two Philadelphia detectives, George Niedenthal and Bernard Maguire as he kept a 6 o'clock rendezvous with his sister-in-law.

The fugitive, who police report may be wanted on a felonious assault charge with a firearm in North Carolina, was picked up at Pratt street and Frankford avenue.

Church was arrested originally Wednesday night on the complaint of his wife, Dorothy, 21. They are visiting relatives in the area. Mrs. Church said that her husband (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)



Northeast Philadelphia detectives George Niedenthal and Bernard Maguire escort Namon Church to Philadelphia's 15th precinct, seconds after his recapture in Frankford. Church escaped from Bensalem police Wednesday night and was hunted down 20 hours later. Bensalem police chief William Riempp is in the background. (Courier and Times Photo)

Ralph Emerson School Sidewalk To Be Built

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Second Front Page

Ten Homes Listed For 275th Tour

These ten historic houses will be open to the public from 1 to 5 p.m. tomorrow, in celebration of Bristol's 275th Anniversary. Tickets and maps for the tour may be obtained at any of the houses.

1. Convent of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart, 921 Radcliffe street.
2. Delaware House, Mill and Radcliffe streets.
3. Dunks Ferry House, four miles south of Bristol on Dunks Ferry road, east of State road.
4. Home of Paul V. Forster, esq., 507 Radcliffe street.
5. Home of former U. S. Senator Joseph R. Grundy, 610 Radcliffe street.
6. Shady-side, residence of Mrs. Thomas G. Hawkes, N. Radcliffe street, one-quarter mile east of the Turnpike Bridge.
7. Sarah Lukens Keene Home, Radcliffe and Dorrance streets.
8. Home of Miss Georgine MacMichael, 235 Radcliffe street.
9. Lardner V. Morris home, 722 Radcliffe street.
10. David Landreth home, 1024 Radcliffe street.

275th Auction

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ton, who has prepared historical sketches to be distributed at each of the famous houses. Bristol Burgess Anthony R. Niccol this morning announced that a police officer will be assigned to each of the houses on view.

Other events in the busy week of festivities will be special church services Sunday, a re-enactment of the creating of Bristol Monday night by members of Borough Council in Colonial Costumes; the Colonial Ball, Thursday, with Gov. George M. Leader as speaker.

The Mill Street fair, a famous Colonial custom, will be resumed Wednesday to Saturday, with booths, an exhibit by local artists, dancing, bands, games and entertainment.

20 Divisions To March

On Saturday, 20 divisions will march and parade through the town in the longest parade Bristol has ever seen.

Historic floats, antique automobiles, string bands, 200 soldiers, school bands, coaches and carriages, will all be in the line of march, with Burgess Niccol and former Burgess I. Johnson Hetherington Sr., and Jacob Schmidt Sr., heading the procession with State Police.

In the schools, meanwhile, children will present a program of music, dances and pageants throughout the week, open to the public. The Anniversary Committee, headed by Harry E. Danner, has been busy several weeks making Anniversary preparations. The celebration fete has attracted notice and enthusiasm inside and outside of Lower Bucks County. The plans have been featured on several television shows.

In the religious phase of the celebration, under the direction of the Rev. Rowland L. Carlson, Dr. John Robbins Hart, Rector of the Washington Cathedral at Valley Forge, will speak on "The Story of Religion in Bristol," at a community worship service in Warren Snyder school auditorium at 8 p.m. Sunday. Sunday morning, Bristol pastors will discuss the history of their churches in the morning worship.

GOP Pledges Pardons Quiz

HARRISBURG — UP — State Senate Republicans have pledged to investigate the state Pardons Board if the GOP retains control of the state Senate.

State Sen. George B. Stevenson Clinton, chairman of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee, said today that Republican senatorial candidates adopted a resolution promising the inquiry. The resolution commented that the board's action in commuting the death sentences of three men condemned for the 1947 slaying of a bystander during the holdup of a Bucks County tavern "has been denounced as a dangerous threat to law enforcement and the safety of our citizens."

SKIL-WORD Brings \$50 Smile



Mrs. Wilma Underkoffler, 22 Jasmine road, Levittown, mother of five children, looks quite surprised as she studies her \$50 check for winning the fifth SKIL-WORD contest in the Bristol Courier and Levittown Times. "I've been a puzzle fiend for years and never won a thing. What a surprise this is," Mrs. Underkoffler said she carried around the answer for three days before mailing it. "I'm sure lucky I finally dropped it into the mail box," she signed as she scanned the check. (Courier and Times Photo)

Board Moves To End 'Free Tax Ride' Here

The Bristol Township School board last night moved to end the "free tax ride" new residents get their first year.

The Board unanimously approved an interim tax on houses built since the 1957 tax rolls were completed last August. The action will have to be approved by the county commissioners.

None of the school board members would estimate the amount of taxes the move would bring in. But Clarence Young, secretary, pointed out that the board gained an additional \$100,000 when it used the interim tax several years ago.

He said that was at the height of construction by Levitt and Sons Inc. Revenue would be considerably less now, he stated, since construction of Levittown homes in the township is all but completed. The interim tax, which will go into effect for 1957 taxes, will apply mainly to homes completed in Croydon Acres and Laurel Bend.

It was pointed out that application must be made for county approval before Jan. 1.

Young explained that the assessor sets the property assessment by August for the following year. Many homes are completed after August and are not included on the tax rolls for the following year.

"Since these homes have not

Two Are Held In Crashes

Two motorists were arrested on drunken driving charges as the results of accidents in Bristol township early this morning.

David Hess, 26, of Lincoln highway, RD 1, Langhorne, faces a hearing before JP Rene Tritschler, Croydon, for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor after he lost control of his automobile and ran into a tree and pole on Ford road near Bath road at 3:20 a.m. He will be given a hearing at 4 p.m. tomorrow.

The second suspect is Stephen Masne, 33, of Graceful lane, Levittown, who crashed into the rear of a car at the intersection of Route 13 and Green lane at 3:45 a.m.

Masne was treated at Lower Bucks County hospital for laceration of both knees. The driver of the other car, Eric Straus, 42, of 11 Farmbrook drive, was treated at the hospital for contusions of the back.

Collector Laxes Taxes

MONTROSE, Pa. — AP — Tax Collector Ray D. Herne gave Montrose residents a break.

He went on a week's vacation and asked all persons to wait until his return before paying their taxes.

PTA Told Of Plans By Board

A sidewalk will be constructed shortly in front of the Ralph Waldo Emerson school along Mill Creek road, it was announced at last night's meeting of the Bristol Township school board.

The sidewalk plans were disclosed when a representative of the Emerson Parent-Teachers association "informed" the board the 4:30 p.m. ending of classes would cause the children to walk home in darkness.

Newtown Parkes, recently ap-

pointed as the PTA's representative on the new association school board, said that Mill Creek road is now heavily traveled at 4:30 p.m. with workers from several local plants driving home.

Stating that he wasn't "demanding" the board change the hours, Parkes said it would soon be dark at 4:30 o'clock after Daylight Saving Time expires.

"We just want to make sure the board is aware of the situation at the school. We don't expect immediate action but would like to see something done if possible," Parkes said.

The board informed him that bids for laying the sidewalk in front of the school would be opened on Oct. 23, with the work slated to begin as soon as possible.

The sidewalk would connect with the one now in front of the adjacent Benjamin Franklin junior high school and run the entire length of the Emerson school property.

Parkes said the sidewalk would alleviate the situation somewhat but he pointed out there is still a stretch between the school property and the entrance to Orange-wood with no pavement. Children would be forced to either walk along the street or cross to the other side and come back again.

He added the PTA had sent a letter to the township commissioners to ask them to force the owner of the property to put in a sidewalk in front of his property.

At the same time the school board approved a proposal to lay a side walk to connect the side doors of the Emerson and Franklin schools.

Benjamin F. Stockett, director who suggested the second sidewalk, pointed out that Emerson pupils now eat lunch in the Franklin school.

Seeing Levittown

By JIM ORT

At a meeting last night of the Levittown Public Library council, a discussion was started about cookbooks being sold by the Federated Women's Club of Levittown with all proceeds going to the library. There were about 700 left and a means of disposing of them was being hashed out. In the midst of praises for the books, one woman stood up and said, "They're wonderful. They're perfect to drop in the mail and send away."

Don't be surprised if a Levittown Little Leaguer knocks on your door asking you to buy a ticket to a concert by the Delaware Valley Concert Society. These versatile lads are sponsoring a concert by that group, Wednesday, Oct. 24, at Benjamin Franklin Junior High School, Mill Creek road. All proceeds go to the Levittown International Little League.

Officer in the making. Every time Joe Segal, 24 Rainbow lane, Red Cedar Hill, treasurer of the Levittown Civic Association sits down to do work for the LCA, his 4-year-old daughter, Lanni, wants to work for the LCA too. Maybe when this gal grows up, she won't run into the trouble a lot of women have, balancing a check book.

100 Take Part In Forum

Over 100 students representing schools in Bucks, Chester and Montgomery counties participated in Bensalem's tri-county forum yesterday at the high school.

The question, "Has the Eisenhower Administration Fulfilled Its Campaign Promises?" was debated around by a panel of speakers and thrown open to the audience.

Moderator

Dr. Allen C. Harman, assistant superintendent of schools for Montgomery county served as moderator.

The affirmative was defended by Faith Thomson of Upper Merion High school and Richard Vickers of Hatboro high school.

George Tappert of Abington High school and Judith Dean of Bensalem High school spoke for the negative.

Theodore Steefman, president of Bensalem student council and Russell Struble, principal of Bensalem High school, welcomed the guests.

Dinner Served

After the enlightening discussion, a dinner was served in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Emilie Christman, school librarian, served as hostess.

Bensalem students entertained in the evening with a musical program.

The master of ceremonies was Samuel Mudie and the groups were the King's Men, a comic quartette of Albert Weber, Henry Kaiser, Curtis Conn, and Thomas Roberts; a piano virtuoso by Emmanuel Sinderbrand; a freshman trio of Barbara Moyer, Barbara Gransback and Gail Hanson; a vocal solo by Barbara Moyer and a singing group of Judith Dean, Gail Wernsing and Donald Robbins, known as Two Sharps and a Flat.

Marine Wives Up In Arms

ATSUGI, Japan — UP — Dozens of infuriated wives of U. S. Marines here said today they will refuse to obey a directive of the U. S. 1st Marine Air Wing ordering them to return to the United States.

Some 500 dependents of Marine Air Wing personnel were told by Wing Commander Brig. Gen. David F. O'Neill last week that they must be out of Japan within 30 days because of "Marine Corps policy." The wives had paid their own travel expenses to Japan to be near their husbands.

Police Confer On Vice Ring

PHILADELPHIA — UP — High-ranking New York police officials came here today to confer with authorities concerning a widespread vice ring that lured teenage girls into prostitution through promises of high-paying "modeling" careers.

Philadelphia District Attorney Victor Blanc said investigators had learned that a "Main Line character" had taken a 15-year-old girl into New York for immoral purposes.

Confidential Squad

Blanc said he would meet with the New York police delegation, headed by 1st Deputy Police Commissioner James R. Kennedy. Two captains and a policewoman from the department's Confidential Squad accompanied Kennedy.

Information obtained from some of the teenage girls led to a raid yesterday on a central city apartment, described as a "production center" for the development and packaging of lewd movies.



This MATS (a C-118 Liftmaster) plane is the same type craft missing over the Atlantic Ocean with 59 men aboard, including two crewmen from Levittown.

Levittown Waits

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the area and were painfully hopeful that a "twin tragedy" as one called it wouldn't strike the community.

Hopes Raised

Hopes were raised this morning when word came that a faint SOS had been heard near the Azores where the plane was reported lost.

"What can the poor women do but wait," a friend said.

"What makes it so painful is waiting, just waiting. You never know when the phone will ring. You don't even know if it will ring. Every knock on the door, every sound in the street, every car that stops . . ."

Her voice trailed off.

The silence said it all.

Levittown waits.

Levittown prays.

MATS Explained

Lt. Comdr. William Alexander Willis and Lt. Comdr. Fred Burton Lowe, the two Levittown Naval officers missing in the flight from England are attached to Military Air Transport Service out of McGuire Air Force Base.

A spokesman at the base said that MATS was formed shortly after World War II when the Air Force became a separate unit of the armed forces.

MATS and its sea counterpart, Military Sea Transport Service, are operated as a joint undertaking by the services.

The Levittown men, being Naval officers were flying Navy planes.

\$6½ Million Set For 4 Township Schools

By GORDON PARKER
Courier and Times Staff Writer

The Bristol Township School Board's building program moved into high gear last night when the members voted to have preliminary plans drawn for four new schools, to cost an estimated \$6,500,000.

Target date for completion of the schools—a senior high school, a junior high school, and two elementary buildings—is 1958.

The action came on a motion by Benjamin F. Stockett Jr., and was passed unanimously. At the same time the members agreed to hire two architects for the buildings.

They are Joseph Wigmore, of Philadelphia, and Micklewright and Mountford, of Fallsington.

The four proposed buildings are in addition to the 28-room elementary James Buchanan school, to be built off Haines road, Levittown, and a 14-room addition planned for the Maple Shade school. Work on these two projects is expected to begin shortly, with completion set for next September.

Stockett estimated the cost of the junior and senior high school buildings at \$2,500,000 each, while the two elementary schools would probably run up to \$800,000 each.

It would be easier to float one large bond issue for the four schools than it would to float four individual issues, Stockett said.

Possible To Cut Costs

Also he said by building the four buildings together it might be possible to cut costs.

He explained that two of the schools—the senior high school and the elementary school—would be located on the 60-acre Booz tract off Green lane, between Mill Creek road and Emilie road.

The junior high school would be located in the Maple Shade-Croydon Acres area, he explained. The board is now negotiating to purchase a site in this area.

The second elementary school would either be built on a 10-acre site in Plumridge, which the board purchased from Herbert Black, or on a site adjacent to the Thomas Jefferson School, Levittown.

Louis Souder said facilities at the two schools planned for the Booz tract could be integrated if feasible. He said it might be possible that one heating system could serve both schools. Also, he said, the schools might be able to share other facilities such as the cafeteria, gymnasium and shops.

If there is an overflow of elementary pupils they could use rooms in the high school, as is now done at the Benjamin Franklin junior high school, and later high school students could use some classrooms in the elementary school.

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While the complaint was being filled out, Church escaped from the custody of officers Joseph Picciotti and Lawrence Michael.

Michael said Church "caught us by surprise. He went to the door to flick a cigarette out and went out after it on foot."

The officers followed in hot pursuit but Church escaped under cover of darkness in the heavily wooded area.

The chase was on. Bensalem police hunted through the night and the early hours of the morning, checking every likely place that the escapee might try to visit.

All-Night Vigil

A vigil was kept at the sister-in-law's home in Terry Trailer Park, where Mrs. Church was staying. A stakeout was performed at the home of another sister of Mrs. Church in Philadelphia.

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Chief Riempp and officer Michael took off to await Church at the appointed time. Riempp stopped off at home first to change into plainclothes so as not to arouse Church's suspicions.

No Resistance

Church was picked up with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruth Price, and offered no resistance.

The soft-spoken, burly southerner, was taken to the 15th Precinct where he was questioned and turned over to complete charge of the Bensalem police.

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Second Front Page

Ten Homes Listed For 275th Tour

These ten historic houses will be open to the public from 1 to 5 p.m. tomorrow, in celebration of Bristol's 275th Anniversary. Tickets and maps for the tour may be obtained at any of the houses.

1. Convent of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart, 921 Radcliffe street.
2. Delaware House, Mill and Radcliffe streets.
3. Dunks Ferry House, four miles south of Bristol on Dunks Ferry road, east of State road.
4. Home of Paul V. Forster, esq., 507 Radcliffe street.
5. Home of former U. S. Senator Joseph R. Grundy, 610 Radcliffe street.
6. Shadyside, residence of Mrs. Thomas G. Hawkes, N. Radcliffe street, one-quarter mile east of the Turnpike Bridge.
7. Sarah Lukens Keene Home, Radcliffe and Dorrance streets.
8. Home of Miss Georgine MacMichael, 235 Radcliffe street.
9. Lardner V. Morris home, 722 Radcliffe street.
10. David Landreth home, 1024 Radcliffe street.

275th Auction

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ton, who has prepared historical sketches to be distributed at each of the famous houses. Bristol Burgess Anthony R. Niccol this morning announced that a police officer will be assigned to each of the houses on view.

Other events in the busy week of festivities will be special church services Sunday, a re-enactment of the creating of Bristol Monday night by members of Borough Council in Colonial Costumes; the Colonial Ball, Thursday, with Gov. George M. Leader as speaker.

The Mill Street fair, a famous Colonial custom, will be resumed Wednesday to Saturday, with booths, an exhibit by local artists, dancing, bands, games and entertainment.

20 Divisions To March

On Saturday, 20 divisions will march and parade through the town in the longest parade Bristol has ever seen.

Historic floats, antique automobiles, string bands, 200 soldiers, school bands, coaches and carriages, will all be in the line of march, with Burgess Niccol and former Burgess I. Johnson Hetherington Sr., and Jacob Schmidt Sr., heading the procession with State Police.

In the schools, meanwhile, children will present a program of music, dances and pageants throughout the week, open to the public.

The Anniversary Committee, headed by Harry E. Danner, has been busy several weeks making Anniversary preparations. The celebration fete has attracted notice and enthusiasm inside and outside of Lower Bucks County. The plans have been featured on several television shows.

In the religious phase of the celebration, under the direction of the Rev. Rowland L. Carlson, Dr. John Robbins Hart, Rector of the Washington Cathedral at Valley Forge, will speak on "The Story of Religion in Bristol," at a community worship service in Warren Snyder school auditorium at 8 p.m. Sunday. Sunday morning, Bristol pastors will discuss the history of their churches in the morning worship.

GOP Pledges Pardons Quiz

HARRISBURG — UP — State Senate Republicans have pledged to investigate the state Pardons Board if the GOP retains control of the state Senate.

State Sen. George B. Stevenson Clinton, chairman of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee, said today that Republican senatorial candidates adopted a resolution promising the inquiry.

The resolution commented that the board's action in commuting the death sentences of three men condemned for the 1947 slaying of a bystander during the holdup of a Bucks County tavern "has been denounced as a dangerous threat to law enforcement and the safety of our citizens."

SKIL-WORD Brings \$50 Smile



Mrs. Wilma Underkoffler, 22 Jasmine road, Levittown, mother of five children, looks quite surprised as she studies her \$50 check for winning the fifth SKIL-WORD contest in the Bristol Courier and Levittown Times. "I've been a puzzle fiend for years and never won a thing. What a surprise this is," Mrs. Underkoffler said she carried around the answer for three days before mailing it. "I'm sure lucky I finally dropped it into the mail box," she signed as she scanned the check. (Courier and Times Photo)

Board Moves To End 'Free Tax Ride' Here

The Bristol Township School board last night moved to end the "free tax ride" new residents get their first year.

The Board unanimously approved an interim tax on houses built since the 1957 tax rolls were completed last August. The action will have to be approved by the county commissioners.

None of the school board members would estimate the amount of taxes the move would bring in. But Clarence Young, secretary, pointed out that the board gained an additional \$100,000 when it used the interim tax several years ago.

He said that was at the height of construction by Levitt and Sons Inc. Revenue would be considerably less now, he stated, since construction of Levittown homes in the township is all but completed. The interim tax, which will go into effect for 1957 taxes, will apply mainly to homes completed in Croydon Acres and Laurel Bend.

It was pointed out that application must be made for county approval before Jan. 1.

Young explained that the assessor sets the property assessment by August for the following year. Many homes are completed after August and are not included on the tax rolls for the following year.

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Two Are Held In Crashes

Two motorists were arrested on drunken driving charges as the results of accidents in Bristol township early this morning.

David Hess, 26, of Lincoln highway, RD 1, Langhorne, faces a hearing before JP Rene Tritschler, Croydon, for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor after he lost control of his automobile and ran into a tree and pole on Ford road near Bath road at 3:20 a.m. He will be given a hearing at 4 p.m. tomorrow.

The second suspect is Stephen Masne, 33, of Graceful lane, Levittown, who crashed into the rear of a car at the intersection of Route 13 and Green lane at 3:45 a.m.

Masne was treated at Lower Bucks County hospital for laceration of both knees. The driver of the other car, Eric Straus, 42, of 11 Farmbrook drive, was treated at the hospital for contusions of the back.

Collector Laxes Taxes

MONTROSE, Pa. — AP — Tax Collector Ray D. Herne gave Montrose residents a break.

He went on a week's vacation and asked all persons to wait until his return before paying their taxes.

PTA Told Of Plans By Board

A sidewalk will be constructed shortly in front of the Ralph Waldo Emerson school along Mill Creek road, it was announced at last night's meeting of the Bristol Township school board.

The sidewalk plans were disclosed when a representative of the Emerson Parent-Teachers association "informed" the board the 4:30 p.m. ending of classes would cause the children to walk home in darkness.

Newtown Parkes, recently ap-

Seeing Levittown

By JIM ORT

At a meeting last night of the Levittown Public Library council, a discussion was started about cookbooks being sold by the Federated Women's Club of Levittown with all proceeds going to the library. There were about 700 left and a means of disposing of them was being hashed out. In the midst of praises for the books, one woman stood up and said, "They're wonderful. They're perfect to drop in the mail and send away."

Don't be surprised if a Levittown Little Leaguer knocks on your door asking you to buy a ticket to a choral concert by the Delaware Valley Concert Society. These versatile lads are sponsoring a concert by that group, Wednesday, Oct. 24, at Benjamin Franklin Junior High school, Mill Creek road. All proceeds go to the Levittown International Little League.

Officer in the making. Every time Joe Segal, 24 Rainbow lane, Red Cedar Hill, treasurer of the Levittown Civic Association sits down to do work for the LCA, his 4-year-old daughter, Lanni, may be working for the LCA too. Maybe when this gal grows up, she won't run into the trouble a lot of women have, balancing a check book.

Baby sitting is a big business in Levittown. Mrs. Vernetta W. Parks, administrator of the LCA baby sitting service, reports that on the average, she receives about five phone calls a day for sitters. Her number, incidentally is WI-5-3171.

Kenwood To Get Lights

An agreement between the Bristol Township Highway Committee and representatives of Levitt and Sons, cleared the way for turning on street lights in the Kenwood section of Levittown, by Dec. 1.

Under the agreement the Levitt firm would post a bond guaranteeing maintenance of the streets in the section until the Spring of 1958.

Also the builders would complete repairs of defects noted by the township last month. The township in turn would accept title to the streets and then contract with the Philadelphia Electric Company to turn on the lights.

The agreement was reached at a special meeting of the Highway Committee with Robert Hagen and Nelson Kamuff of the Levitt firm and 12 residents of the Kenwood section.

Police Confer On Vice Ring

PHILADELPHIA — UP — High-ranking New York police officials came here today to confer with authorities concerning a widespread vice ring that lured teenage girls into prostitution through promises of high-paying "modeling" careers.

Philadelphia District Attorney Victor Blanc said investigators had learned that a "Main Line character" had taken a 15-year-old girl into New York for immoral purposes.

Confidential Squad

Blanc said he would meet with the New York police delegation, headed by 1st Deputy Police Commissioner James R. Kennedy. Two captains and a policewoman from the department's Confidential Squad accompanied Kennedy.

Information obtained from some of the teenage girls led to a raid yesterday on a central city apartment, described as a "production center" for the development and packaging of lewd movies.

pointed as the PTA's representative on the new association school board, said that Mill Creek road is now heavily traveled at 4:30 p.m. with workers from several local plants driving home.

Stating that he wasn't "demanding" the board change the hours, Parkes said it would soon be dark at 4:30 o'clock after Daylight Saving Time expires.

"We just want to make sure the board is aware of the situation at the school. We don't expect immediate action but would like to see something done if possible," Parkes said.

The board informed him that bids for laying the sidewalk in front of the school would be opened on Oct. 23, with the work slated to begin as soon as possible.

The sidewalk would connect with the one now in front of the adjacent Benjamin Franklin junior high school and run the entire length of the Emerson school property.

Parkes said the sidewalk would alleviate the situation somewhat but he pointed out there is still a stretch between the school property and the entrance to Orange-wood with no pavement. Children would be forced to either walk along the street or cross to the other side and come back again.

He added the PTA had sent a letter to the township commissioners to ask them to force the owner of the property to put in a sidewalk in front of his property.

At the same time the school board approved a proposal to lay a sidewalk to connect the side doors of the Emerson and Franklin schools.

Benjamin F. Stockett, director who suggested the second sidewalk, pointed out that Emerson pupils now eat lunch in the Franklin school.

Firemen Plan Tour of Area

To remind residents of "Fire Prevention Week," the three fire companies of Falls Township: Fairless Hills, Fallsington, and Levittown No. 1, will form a motorcade tomorrow and tour the township.

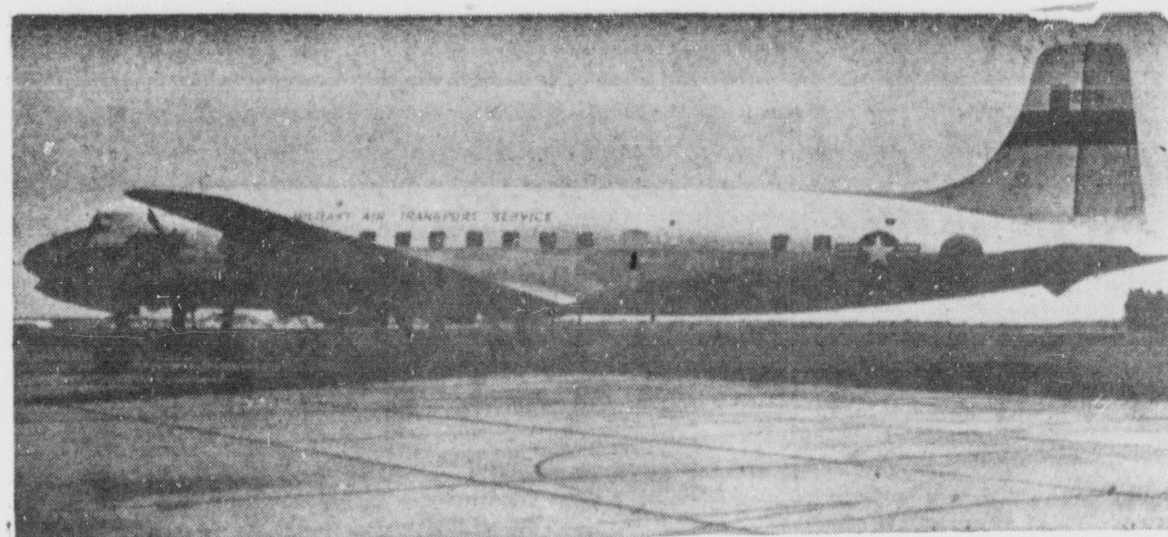
Chief Charles Hopkins, of Levittown Fire Company No. 1, stated that the calvacade of equipment, which begins at 10 a.m., should indicate to all residents the scope of coverage available in the township. He added, "This is perhaps the most positive manner by which to remind residents of Fire Prevention Week."

Hopkins asked residents of Falls Township to dial CY 5-2885 in case of fire. Compliance will eliminate confusion and delay which could prove disastrous, he said.

Firemen Toss Blaze Out Window

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Levittown Waits

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the area and were painfully hopeful that a "twin tragedy" as one called it wouldn't strike the community.

Hopes Raised

Hopes were raised this morning when word came that a faint SOS had been heard near the Azores where the plane was reported lost.

"What can the poor women do but wait," a friend said.

"What makes it so painful is waiting, just waiting. You never know when the phone will ring. You don't even know if it will ring. Every knock on the door, every sound in the street, every car that stops . . ."

Her voice trailed off.

The silence said it all.

Levittown waits.

Levittown prays.

\$6½ Million Set For 4 Township Schools

By GORDON PARKER
Courier and Times Staff Writer

The Bristol Township School Board's building program moved into high gear last night when the members voted to have preliminary plans drawn for four new schools, to cost an estimated \$6,500,000.

Target date for completion of the schools—a senior high school, a junior high school, and two elementary buildings—is 1958.

The action came on a motion by Benjamin F. Stockett Jr., and was passed unanimously. At the same time the members agreed to hire two architects for the buildings. They are Joseph Wigmore, of Philadelphia, and Micklewright and Mountford, of Fallsington.

The four proposed buildings are in addition to the 23-room elementary James Buchanan school, to be built off Haines road, Levittown, and a 14-room addition planned for the Maple Shade school. Work on these two projects is expected to begin shortly, with completion set for next September.

Stockett estimated the cost of the junior and senior high school buildings at \$2,500,000 each, while the two elementary schools would probably run up to \$800,000 each. It would be easier to float one large bond issue for the four schools than it would to float four individual issues, Stockett said.

Possible To Cut Costs
Also he said by building the four buildings together it might be possible to cut costs.

He explained that two of the schools—the senior high school and the elementary school—would be located on the 60-acre Booz tract off Green lane, between Mill Creek road and Emilie road.

The junior high school would be located in the Maple Shade-Croydon Acres area, he explained. The board is now negotiating to purchase a site in this area.

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MATS Explained

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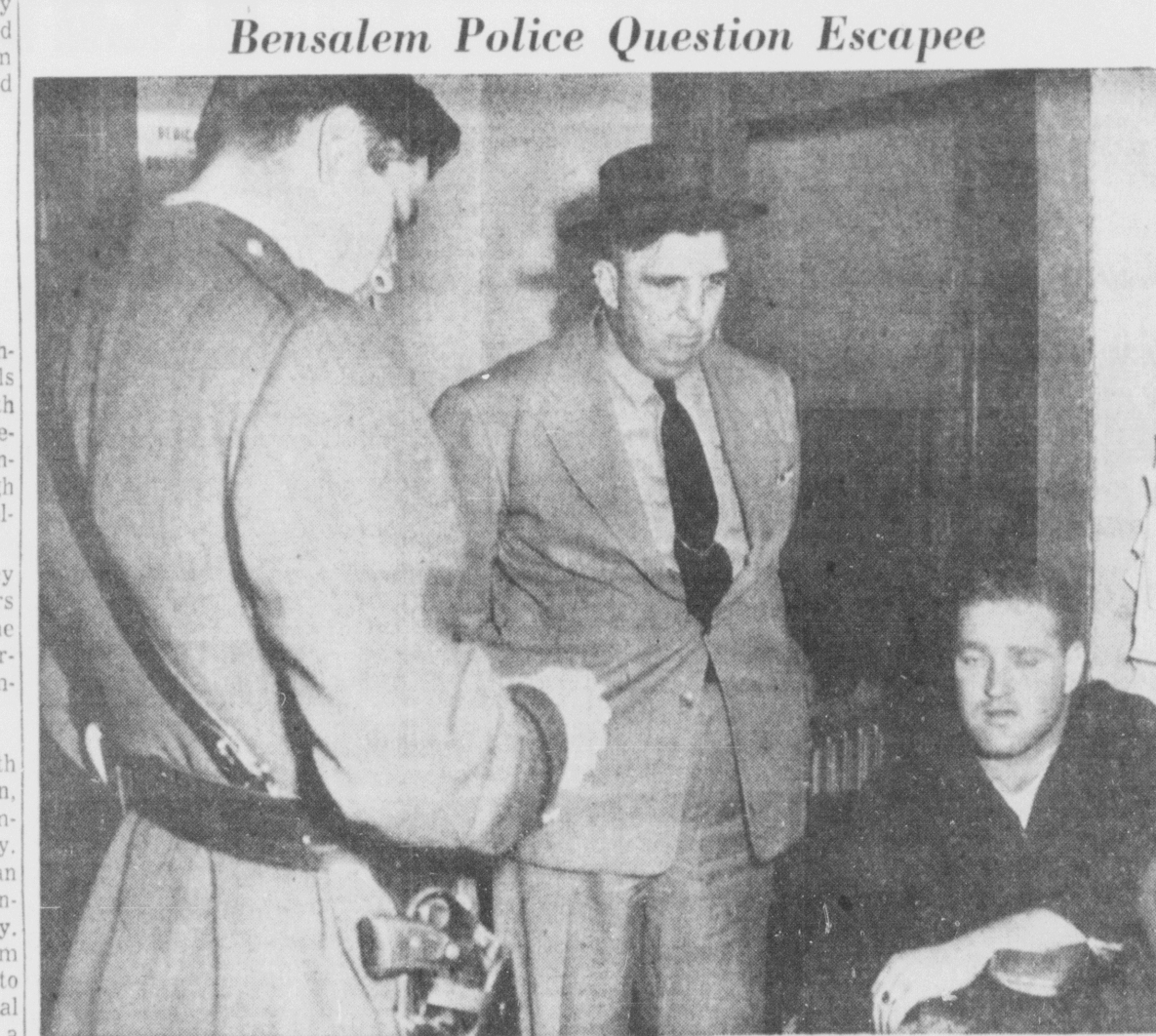
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Southampton United Fund Makes Appeal

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To Set Up Area
Drive Next Week

An urgent call for organizers to work in the Upper Southampton United Fund drive was issued today by Mrs. William M. Ballerstedt, area campaign director.

Mrs. Ballerstedt, who has been engaged in advance work for the drive, hopes to initiate the actual campaign next week.

"We will hit some sections Monday, but we won't get to all because of the urgent need of organizers," she said.

The large sections of Willopp, Davisville, Casey Farms and the Elmer tract are unorganized, and the director has asked for help.

"People who would be willing to undertake organizing units of 75 to 100 homes please contact me," said Mrs. Ballerstedt, who resides at Street and Kutcher roads. She urges people to call her at EL 7-0453.

Such organizers would be used to assign solicitors to houses, and do other related work.

Businessmen Organized
"We're well ahead with the advance work," she said, adding that the Southampton-area businessmen have been organized.

The businessmen's committee is (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5)

Good Evening!

Hard to keep Levittown out of the news.

Pilot Lowe and Co-Pilot Willis of that big missing military transport with 59 aboard, both from our fabulous community, and about all we can hope is that those SOS signals may be tragedy has somehow been averted.

Still, chances pretty slim.

President Eisenhower ready to go before the U. N. to participate in Suez negotiations if his presence would help achieve "peace and justice" in the bitter controversy.

Well, up to now diplomacy seems to have served little useful purpose. Maybe the President would help things along by knocking a few international heads together.

In some of these senseless global wrangles patience of honest men becomes a bit strained. Yet, we guess, patience in this delicate era of world affairs is one of the few virtues that pays off.

They never made the weather more perfect.

No sir, and chances are that Bristol's 275th will be blessed by lovely skies all the way.

The big commemoration affair begins tomorrow with that colossal auction and splendidly planned Open House, and if you miss either you'll be missing rich experiences of a lifetime.

Now's the time for father to take to the rake.

Someday we're going to arrange it so all of the leaves fall at the same time.

How nice it would be if we knew in advance that most of the things we worry about never happen.

People who live in glass houses are almost commonplace these days.

GIVE to the United Fund.

Bristol's 275th Anniversary Celebration The Program

TOMORROW

10:00 a. m. —Start of Auction sale in Canberra plant of Kaiser Metal Products, Inc.

5:00 p. m. —Auction sale of antiques at same location.

1 to 5 p. m. —Open House at ten historic mansions.

SUNDAY

History of Bristol churches the theme of sermons at morning services.

8:00 p. m. —Combined services at Warren Snyder Elementary school auditorium, featuring address by the Rev. John Robbins Hart, rector of Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge.

MONDAY

Start of school days program.

7:45 p. m. —Historical pageant by pupils at Warren Snyder school.

8:00 p. m. —Old time meeting of Borough council in Municipal Building, Pond and Mulberry streets. Members will be in Colonial costume.

TUESDAY

All Day —Continuation of school activities, public invited to attend.

WEDNESDAY

Opening of old-time street fair on Mill street, to last three days, featuring entertainment, dances and booths.

1:00 p. m. —Puppet show on Mill street.

3:30 p. m. —Indian dances on Mill street.

4:00 p. m. —Colonial dances by school pupils on Mill street.

6:00 p. m. —Halloween Party for all children, with string band, games and prizes.

7:30 p. m. —Judging of costumes.

THURSDAY

All Day —Continuation of Mill street fair.

1:00 p. m. —Songs by barbershop quartet from Bristol Courier and Levittown Times directed by Joe Browne.

2:00 p. m. —Puppet show.

2:30 p. m. —Irish dances.

3:30 p. m. —Dances of foreign lands by pupils.

6:00 p. m. —Archers and Stalkers demonstration.

6:30 p. m. —Colonial Ball, preceded by banquet, at Snyder school auditorium, with Governor George M. Leader as speaker, Pete Boyle as toastmaster.

FRIDAY

Continuation of Mill street fair.

10:30 a. m. —Dutch dances.

11:00 a. m. —Singing, directed by Mrs. Erica Newman

11:30 a. m. —Fair dances

2:00 p. m. —Performance by Mr. Rivets, TV robot.

4:00 p. m. —Other dances by Bristol pupils.

4:00 p. m. —Mutt show on Mill street.

SATURDAY

2:00 p. m. —Start of two-mile-long parade, from Wilson avenue and East Circle, down Radcliffe, Mill and Beaver streets.

Southampton Citizenry Fights Zoning

Owner Says Plant
Must Be Expanded
For Operations

By LEE CARL

Courier and Times Staff Writer

The Southampton citizens' fight to keep industry from their back doors started last night, but it's far from over.

Otto Pfeiffer, president of Schiller-Pfeiffer, Inc., Southampton, was still being questioned by attorneys in Upper Southampton's jammed municipal building last night when the township board of adjustment adjourned the hearing.

The hearing on Mr. Pfeiffer's petition for a zoning change to permit plant expansion will continue Nov. 8. Doylestown attorney Robert Vahimont is fighting the citizens' case, while Lawrence Monroe, Bristol attorney, is Mr. Pfeiffer's lawyer.

Almost 200 persons tried to jam

(See Photo on Page 9)

into the township's small public meeting room. Many were on the porch, in the hall, and even on the stairs.

The citizens came to protest a proposed change which would allow industrial expansion "in their back yards."

Mr. Pfeiffer's plant is a "non-conforming use" with part of his land permitting industrial work, and much of it zoned residential. He believes this residential zoning to be unfair, making it impossible for him to expand his plant and causing him hardship. He testified that the zoning laws went into effect after he established his plant, a machine shop.

Major attacks against Mr. Pfeiffer concern his heat treating operation. The plant expansion would be used mainly for this process.

Two Roads

Major objections come from residents of Cushman and Kutcher roads, which border the affected area. The Schiller-Pfeiffer plant is on Street road but the property extends to the rear between Cushman and Kutcher to Rozel avenue.

Mr. Pfeiffer, under examination by his attorney, Mr. Monroe, said he had been in machine shop manufacturing since 1938, most of the time in Philadelphia, but the past two years in Southampton.

"I paid \$75,000 for the land and machinery, and purchased it for

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Associate Chairman



Jesse W. Daugherty, who has been named associate campaign chairman from the AFL-CIO in the Bucks County United Community fund, reports the drive is going well.

Wounded Girl To Testify In Killing

Mrs. Songer Leaves
Hospital Bed To
Face William Smith

Mrs. Helen Songer, 28, of 271 Cleveland street, Bristol, was expected to leave Lower Bucks County Hospital for a short time today to testify at the hearing of the man accused of shooting her in the back and of killing his wife.

The suspect, William R. Smith, 29, formerly of Levittown and now of Philadelphia, was scheduled to face homicide charges at the hearing before JP Eugene Spadaccino. The hearing which will be held in the Bristol Borough Hall was scheduled to start at 1:30 p. m.

Smith, who was just released from the hospital last Saturday where he was treated for gunshot wounds of the head, is accused of killing his 28-year-old estranged wife, Ethel, and wounding Mrs. Songer in a shooting spree at 5 a. m. Sept. 9. Police say Smith shot himself in the head as a climax to the spree.

The hospital this morning said Mrs. Songer is still a patient and is listed in good condition. She was admitted to the institution in critical condition last month.

District Attorney Donald W. VanArtsdalen was expected to conduct the prosecution's case against Smith. Smith's lawyers are J. Leslie Kilcoyne, Bristol, and Myron Harris, Langhorne.

Players Still Seeking Home

The Southampton Players, still attempting to find a new home, contacted the Burg family, owners of Southampton's old firehouse, in an attempt to secure the building for presentation of their shows.

However, officials of the players' group reported that a satisfactory financial agreement was not reached.

"So we're still looking," said Mrs. Hans Peters, spokesman for the group.

Under major consideration is the Southampton Youth Center, which has initiated a building program. Youth Center officials are considering the players' request that the organizations join in a building program planned to benefit both groups.

Hope Rises For 59 Americans As 150 Craft Join In Search

(UNITED PRESS)

U. S. search planes converged today on an area 150 miles north of the Azores where repeated SOS signals raised hopes there may be survivors among the 59 Americans, including two crew members from Levittown, missing aboard a Military Transport Service plane.

The Levittowners, among six Delaware Valley men on the plane, are: Lt. Cmdr. William Alexander Willis, Jr., 32, of 39 Peartree lane, Pinewood, pilot. Lt. Cmdr. Frederick Burton Lowe, 36 Pumpkin Hill road, Plumbridge.

An Air Force spokesman said the signals appeared to be of the same type transmitted from survival equipment carried by all American military planes. He said they were definitely distress signals.

Other area men who were crewmen of the missing plane are Lt. (jg) Dominic Edward Cirbus, husband of Laurette G. Cirbus, 7 South avenue, Mount Holly, N. J., and Aviation Machinists Mate 2-c Frank Allen Smith, husband of Theresa N. Smith, 433 Riverview Manor, Riverside, N. J., and son of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, 428 England avenue, Delair, N. J.

The Air Force said planes were streaking to the area from the Legens base, used as a mid-ocean stop on the flight from Britain to the United States. Trans-World Airlines announced in Shannon it was sending three of its aircraft to join in the search.

Area Visibility Good
The weather in the area was good with scattered to broken clouds at 2,000 feet, and visibility of ten miles.

The MATS plane disappeared yesterday on a flight from Lakenheath Air Base in England to the Azores en route to the United States. It carried a nine-man Navy crew and 50 Air Force officers and men.

The first distress signal was picked up by Pan American passenger flight No. 70 flying from London to New York. Within seconds the Legens Air Force base picked up a similar "definite" distress signal.

The Air Force spokesman said the two signals appeared to be from the same position. A "fix" gave the position as roughly 150 miles north of the Portuguese islands which lie off the coast of Morocco.

In New York Pan-American reported that three of its trans-Atlantic flights had heard distress signals and radioed the information to the huge air-sea rescue unit mobilized the moment the plane was reported overdue and presumed lost at sea.

Emergency Radios Aboard
The plane was a C118 Liftmaster, the military version of the DC6. It carried liferafts and at least three emergency radio transmitters which can send out SOS signals if a survivor merely turns a crank. Rescue planes are able to locate a downed plane from such a signal through cross checking.

The big transport plane was carrying 48 enlisted men and two Air Force officers when it left England for the 1,200 mile flight to the Azores. The plane's crew was made up of three Navy officers and six enlisted men.

The plane with its homeward bound passengers, en route to the Lincoln, Neb., Air Force base from a tour of duty in Britain, left Tuesday night for Legens. It reported its position early Wednesday some 180 miles south of England. Nothing further was heard.

Today's Weather

Mostly sunny and a little warmer today with highest 62-67. Fair and not as cold tonight with lowest 40-45 interior to near 50 vicinity of New Jersey coast. Tomorrow fair and warmer.

Levittown Waits For Word of Men

A curtain of gloom and strained anticipation fell over the Pinewood and Plumbridge sections of Levittown today as neighbors of the two missing Levittown pilots waited for word of the fliers.

Most of the people living near the homes of the two Naval officers, who each have three children, found it difficult to talk about the men. Everyone was waiting for any news.

A neighbor of Lt. Cmdr. William Willis said, "They seem like such fine people. We're all praying for his safe return." The Willis family has lived at 39 Peartree lane for about a year and a half.

Like most Naval families in the area, the Willis family stick close to home. "Cmdr. Willis is away so much of the time that Mrs. Willis has all she can do to take care of the children."

The Willis children are baby John Michael, 9 months; Jeanne Marie, 3, and Betsy, 4.

Friends and neighbors of the family have rallied behind Mrs. Willis as the seconds tick loudly in her anxious vigil.

Neighbors Help

Shortly after Mrs. Willis received the news last night that her husband was the pilot of the lost MATS plane, she fell ill.

With quiet calm, and invaluable comfort neighbors have watched the children and made Mrs. Willis as comfortable as possible.

"You know," one said, "it's amazing how something like this draws the best out of people. Why, folks that barely know the family have offered to help out."

The most important part of the modest home now is the telephone.

All eyes are fixed. The expectation of either profound joy or saddening grief hangs on its ring.

Levittowners in the Plum Ridge section where Lt. Cmdr. Fred Burton Lowe lives, were praying for the officer's return.

"His kids know what's going on. They have that air of understanding that seems to permeate children at such a crucial time."

Henry at 10, the oldest of the three Lowe children, has been quite the man through it all. He has taken charge of his sister Rita, 9, and baby sister, Betty Louise, 4.

Neighbors recalled other tragedies that have befallen

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Second Front Page

Fire Company Falls Short In Fund Drive

The Langhorne Fire Company's house-to-house fund raising drive, which ended this week, netted \$3934.04, less than half of the \$8000 goal set by the firemen.

William Meredith, drive chairman, said that since contributions were below expectations the company would have to trim its budget. Last year, he pointed out the company spent about \$5000.

This year the company had planned to set aside \$3000 towards the purchase of a new pumper, to replace the 1938, 250 gallon pumper the company now has. In addition the firemen have two other pumpers and an emergency truck.

Now the company will be able to put only \$2000 aside for a new pumper, which the members had hoped to purchase within two years.

Of the money raised in the drive \$1392.09 was collected in Langhorne borough. Other contributions were: \$660.50 from Langhorne Manor; \$520 from Woodbourne; \$305.45 from Bridgetown pike, and \$1047 from business firms.

"We want to thank all those who contributed to the company," Meredith said. He added that the company would not mail receipts to contributors this year because of the expense. But, he said, the company would give a receipt if any person requested it.

At the same time Allen Birkhead, company president, announced the volunteers would hold their 28th annual turkey dinner on Sunday Oct. 28 between noon and 6 p.m.

The dinner will be held in the fire house on East Maple avenue, near Bellevue, Langhorne, with tickets sold at the door.

The meal will be prepared and served by members of the ladies auxiliary.

Meredith reported that in addition to the fund raising drive and proceeds from the turkey dinner the company also receives contributions from Middletown township and Langhorne Manor. Langhorne borough, he said, donates the use of the fire house to the company.

GOP Pledges Pardons Quiz

HARRISBURG — UP — State Senate Republicans have pledged to investigate the state Pardons Board if the GOP retains control of the state Senate.

State Sen. George B. Stevenson Clinton, chairman of the Republican Senatorial Campaign Committee, said today that Republican senatorial candidates adopted a resolution promising the inquiry.

The resolution commented that the board's action in commuting the death sentences of three men condemned for the 1947 slaying of a bystander during the holdup of a Bucks County tavern "has been denounced as a dangerous threat to law enforcement and the safety of our citizens."

SKIL-WORD Brings \$50 Smile



Mrs. Wilma Underkoffler, 22 Jasmine road, Levittown, mother of five children, looks quite surprised as she studies her \$50 check for winning the fifth SKIL-WORD contest in the Bristol Courier and Levittown Times. "I've been a puzzle fiend for years and never won a thing. What a surprise this is," Mrs. Underkoffler said she carried around the answer for three days before mailing it. "I'm sure lucky I finally dropped it into the mail box," she sighed as she scanned the check. (Courier and Times Photo)

Trevoze Heights Fire Holds Open House

Trevoze Heights Fire company opens its doors to the public tonight in commemoration of Fire Prevention Week.

The "open house" event will last from 7 to 9 p.m. Residents are urged to visit the Elmwood avenue fire station and look over fire-fighting equipment.

A home-fire safety check list will be displayed in an effort to aid the community and teach residents to prevent fires.

The ladies auxiliary also scheduled its "game night" for 8 p.m. and invites the public to attend.

Fire Engine Rides

Also, in honor of the week, fire engine rides will be given to youngsters tomorrow and Sunday. Boys and girls may join in the fun by visiting the fire house between 2 and 3 p.m. either day.

A covered dish luncheon, sponsored by the auxiliary, is listed for Tuesday, and the fire company will hold a square dance on Nov. 3.

Parsonage Nearly Done

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Townley, of the Scottsville Methodist Church, Siles, expect to move into their new parsonage at Brownsville road and Manor lane by the end of the month.

Interior construction of the building is almost completed, Mrs. Townley reported today.

The church is located at Brownsville and Bristol roads, Siles.

S'hampton Legion To Plan Affair

A Halloween party will be discussed at the next meeting of Southampton's Pennypacker American Legion Auxiliary Unit 300, Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the post home, Second Street pike.

All members are requested to attend, an auxiliary spokesman said. The post home is located next to the Upper Southampton municipal building.

Eisenhower Discussed By Panel

Over 100 students representing schools in Bucks, Chester and Montgomery counties participated in Bensalem's tri-county forum yesterday at the high school.

The question, "Has the Eisenhower Administration Fulfilled Its Campaign Promises?" was debated around by a panel of speakers and thrown open to the audience.

Moderator

Dr. Allen C. Harman, assistant superintendent of schools for

Montgomery county served as moderator.

The affirmative was defended by Faith Thomson of Upper Merion High school and Richard Vickery of Hatboro high school.

George Tappert of Abington High school and Judith Dean of Bensalem High school spoke for the negative.

Theodore Steefman, president of Bensalem student council and Russell Struble, principal of Bensalem High school, welcomed the guests.

Dinner Served

After the enlightening discussion, a dinner was served in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Emilie Christman, school librarian, served as hostess.

Bensalem students entertained in the evening with a musical program.

The master of ceremonies was Samuel Mudie and the groups were the King's Men, a comic quartette of Albert Weber, Henry Kaiser, Curtis Conn, and Thomas Roberts; a piano virtuoso by Emanuel Sinderbrand; a freshman trio of Barbara Moyer, Barbara Gransback and Gail Hanson; a vocal solo by Barbara Moyer and a singing group of Judith Dean, Gail Wernsing and Donald Robins, known as Two Sharps and a Flat.

Board Moves On Tax Delay

The Bristol Township School board last night moved to end the "free tax ride" new residents get their first year.

The Board unanimously approved an interim tax on houses built since the 1957 tax rolls were completed last August. The action will have to be approved by the county commissioners.

None of the school board members would estimate the amount of taxes the move would bring in. But Clarence Young, secretary, pointed out that the board gained an additional \$100,000 when it used the interim tax several years ago.

He said that was at the height of construction by Levitt and Sons Inc. Revenue would be considerably less now, he stated, since construction of Levittown homes in the township is all but completed. The interim tax, which will go into effect for 1957 taxes, will apply mainly to homes completed in Crofton Acres and Laurel Bend.

It was pointed out that application must be made for county approval before Jan. 1.

Young explained that the assessor sets the property assessment by August for the following year. Many homes are completed after August and are not included on the tax rolls for the following year.

United Fund

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Lyford Rhodes, Edward Brown, R. Deans, Jack Brown, Robert Spare and Paul R. Vogeler, Jr.

"I hope people will aid this worthy cause. It's very necessary, and we must organize some of these large new areas where population is growing," said Mrs. Ballerstedt.

The hearing was adjourned by Carl Haeussler, chairman of the board of adjustment, before scores of persons were allowed to speak. He announced that everyone will be able to testify before the case ends.

'Liver' Ordered Out of Little Pills

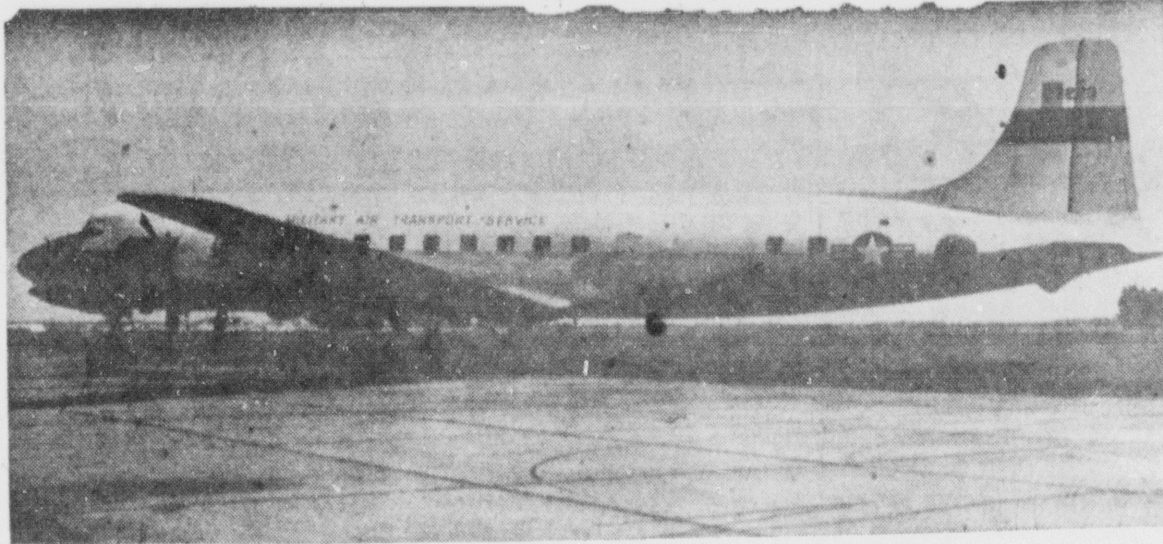
WASHINGTON —UP—The Federal Trade Commission last night again ordered the makers of "Carter's Little Liver Pills" to quit claiming their famous pills are "an effective treatment" for such ailments as liver trouble, headaches and the "worn out" feeling.

The commission also ordered Carter Products Inc., of New York, to drop the word "liver" from the brand name. It said the word implies that the pills have "some therapeutic effect on the liver which is false."

Firemen Toss Blaze Out Window

Called to a fire in a second floor apartment at 526 Linden street yesterday afternoon, Bristol firemen threw the blaze out the window. Consolidated and No. 3 companies were summoned when hot grease in a pot on the kitchen stove burst into flames.

They threw the flaming pot to the ground. No damage was reported.



This MATS (a C-118 Liftmaster) plane is the same type craft missing over the Atlantic Ocean with 59 men aboard, including two crewmen from Levittown.

Levittown Waits

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the area and were painfully hopeful that a "twin tragedy" as one called it wouldn't strike the community.

Hopes Raised

Hopes were raised this morning when word came that a faint SOS had been heard near the Azores where the plane was reported lost.

"What can the poor women do but wait," a friend said.

"What makes it so painful is waiting, just waiting. You never know when the phone will ring. You don't even know if it will ring. Every knock on the door, every sound in the street, every car that stops..."

Her voice trailed off.

The silence said it all.

Levittown waits.

Levittown prays.

\$6½ Million Set For 4 Township Schools

By GORDON PARKER
Courier and Times Staff Writer

The Bristol Township School Board's building program moved into high gear last night when the members voted to have preliminary plans drawn for four new schools, to cost an estimated \$6,500,000.

Target date for completion of the schools—a senior high school, a junior high school, and two elementary buildings—is 1958.

The action came on a motion by Benjamin F. Stockett Jr., and was passed unanimously. At the same time the members agreed to hire two architects for the buildings. They are Joseph Wignmore, of Philadelphia, and Micklewright and Mountford, of Fallingston.

The four proposed buildings are in addition to the 28-room elementary James Buchanan school, to be built off Haines road, Levittown, and a 14-room addition planned for the Maple Shade school. Work on these two projects is expected to begin shortly, with completion set for next September.

Stockett estimated the cost of the junior and senior high school buildings at \$2,500,000 each, while the two elementary schools would probably run up to \$800,000 each.

It would be easier to float one large bond issue for the four schools than it would to float four individual issues, Stockett said.

Possible To Cut Costs

Also he said by building the four buildings together it might be possible to cut costs.

He explained that two of the schools—the senior high school and the elementary school—would be located on the 60-acre Booz tract off Green lane, between Mill Creek road and Emilie road.

The junior high school would be located in the Maple Shade-Crofton Acres area, he explained. The board is now negotiating to purchase a site in this area.

The second elementary school would either be built on a 10-acre site in Plumridge, which the board purchased from Herbert Black, or on a site adjacent to the Thomas Jefferson School, Levittown.

Louis Souder said facilities at the two schools planned for the Booz tract could be integrated if feasible. He said it might be possible that one heating system could serve both schools. Also, he said, the schools might be able to share other facilities such as the cafeteria, gymnasium and shops.

If there is an overflow of elementary pupils they could use rooms in the high school, as is now

Carver Held For Court On Dancer's Fees

A former member of the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission has been ordered held for the grand jury on charges of illegally paying \$715 in commission funds to a burlesque dancer for stenographic work.

Former Commissioner R. Chapman Carver, Ivyland, Pa., and four other one-time officials of the agency are accused of using commission funds for lavish spending spree. The charges grew out of an investigation of the commission.

Justice of the Peace Leon H. Milnor yesterday also ordered Carver held for grand jury action on a charge of accepting \$19,800 in illegal salaries during his term. The law establishing the agency did not provide for salaries for commission members.

Murray D. Friedman, an accountant for the Pennsylvania Justice Department, testified that seven invoices showed \$715 was paid to burlesque dancer Nony Brandt out of commission construction funds.

William R. Johnson, assistant secretary treasurer of the commission, said a "careful search" of the records did not indicate that Miss Brandt had done any stenographic work.

Others accused in the investigation are ex-commissioners Leslie Brown of Trenton, N.J., and Alexander R. Miller, Easton, Pa.; former comptroller Robert A. Haney of Trenton, and W. Willard Schwab, Levittown, ex-deputy comptroller.

Woman Sought In Kidnaping

NEW YORK — UP — The FBI aided police today in the hunt for a heavy-set woman who posed as the close friend of a mother of a six-week-old girl in kidnaping the child from a baby sitter.

The stranger, a short, dark Negro about 40 years old, chatted amiably yesterday with the baby-sitter, Mrs. Clarence Hall, before offering to take tiny Joanne Wells and her brother, Richard, two, out for some air and a good time.

Mrs. Hall, convinced that the visitor knew the mother, Mrs. Gloria Telemague Wells, 24, let the woman leave with the baby. The boy remained with Mrs. Hall, crying and avoiding the stranger.

The baby sitter did not know she had permitted the baby to be taken by a stranger until Mrs. Wells, a nurses' aide at St. Mary's hospital, Brooklyn, came for her children.

Mrs. Wells went immediately to the police station in the Bedford-Stuyvesant section of Brooklyn. With her was her estranged husband, Sherman W. 38, a machine operator, who she met on the street on the way to Mrs. Hall's apartment.

Police said no ransom has been demanded and no note has been found.

Two Are Held In Crashes

Two motorists were arrested on drunken driving charges as the results of accidents in Bristol township early this morning.

David Hess, 26, of Lincoln highway, RD 1, Langhorne, faces a hearing before JP Rene Tritschler, Crofton, for driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor after he lost control of his automobile and ran into a tree and pole on Ford road near Bath road at 3:20 a.m. He will be given a hearing at 4 p.m. tomorrow.

The second suspect is Stephen Masne, 33, of Graceful lane, Levittown, who crashed into the rear of a car at the intersection of Route 13 and Green lane at 3:45 a.m.

Masne was treated at Lower Bucks County hospital for laceration of both knees. The driver of the other car, Eric Straus, 42, of 11 Farmbrook drive, was treated at the hospital for contusions of the back.

Marine Wives Up In Arms

ATSUGI, Japan — UP — Dozens of infuriated wives of U. S. Marines here said today they will refuse to obey a directive of the U. S. 1st Marine Air Wing ordering them to return to the United States.

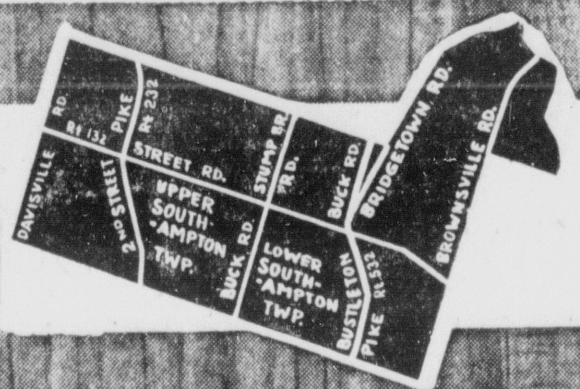
Truck Overturns In Southampton



Traffic over unpaved Second Street pike, Southampton, was blocked for hours last night by an overturned truck. The trailer portion of the vehicle had to be cut away from the cab by a torch to free the road for traffic. Numerous persons gathered to watch the operation. The truck was being used by the Trinity Paving company as part of the Second Street pike reconstruction project. See story page 9. (Courier and Times Photo)



Officer Lawrence Michael and Chief William Riempp, of the Bensalem police, question Namon Church, 26-year-old North Carolinian after he was recaptured in Philadelphia. Church escaped Wednesday night while he was being questioned on a disorderly conduct charge.



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BVM Little League To Hold Cake Sale

A varied assortment of cakes will be put on sale tomorrow at 10 a.m. to benefit the Assumption BVM Little League of the Trevo-Oakford area.

A cake stand will be set up by members of the Assumption church in front of Ervings Store, Brownsville road, near Elmwood avenue, Trevo Heights.

The public is urged to purchase baked items and support the league. Mrs. John D'Ercole, of

NOT CRICKET

NORTH SACRAMENTO, Calif. — UP — Police rushed to an apartment where a woman was reported screaming for help. She was screaming all right, but at a cricket that had hopped into her room.

Charles E. Duryea is said to have operated the first successful American automobile at Springfield, Mass., April 19, 1892.

2 to Discuss Issues In Feasterville

A. Patrick Brennan and Rudolph Kraus, Democratic and Republican candidates for state assembly, will discuss issues in their fight for election, Wednesday, before members of the Lower Southampton Civic League, in the Feasterville Fire House, at 8 p.m.

Thomas J. Taylor, league president, urged persons to attend, saying, "We intend to pack the house with party representatives, civic league members and others in the township interested in selecting the right candidate to represent us in the state assembly."

He continued, "Every so often questions arise from our members regarding this condition or that bad road only to be informed that it's a state matter."

"Here at least," he went on, "we will have an opportunity to have both candidates present, not only to give their views, but so that we may ask them questions about our township."

Civic league elections are also on the agenda. Mr. Taylor has been nominated for president, and Paul E. Pfizen has been proposed for vice president.

Other nominations are Lester Hanson for secretary and Ernest Sands for treasurer.

FEASTERVILLE

Explorers See Show

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The Mother's Club of Boy Scout Troop 78 and Explorer Post 78, Feasterville, held a penny auction at the Feasterville Fire Hall. The members of the club thanked everyone who attended and supported the boys.

The next meeting will be held on Oct. 24.

The committee of Cub Pack 78, Feasterville, met on Oct. 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edelman, Wood road, Oakford.

Five boys of Boy Scout Troop 78, Feasterville, including two of the boys from the explorer crew, participated in Saturday's annual Cub Pack 78 cubmobile derby parade by serving as color guards. They were: Paul Gibson, Geo. Kniaz and Dick Green. Boys from the explorer crew were: Dick Wohlgenuth and Ralph Derr.

Plans have been made for a troop camporee to take place on Oct. 26, 27 and 28 at Camp Ockanickon.

On Oct. 11, a pioneering demonstration will be given by Ernie DeAngelis and Dick Wohlgenuth of the Explorer crew.

The Explorer crew of Troop 78, Feasterville, attended a demonstration of antique fire arms at the Annual Bucks County Historical meeting, Quakertown. As a good deed for the day the boys attended the parking lot used by the members of the Historical Society.

Those present from the crew were Scoutmaster Jack La Bold, Explorer Advisor Bob Ryan, and Explorer crew members Ralph Derr, Ernie DeAngelis, Bill Riedel and Dick Wohlgenuth.

The next meeting will be on Oct. 15 at the home of Ernie DeAngelis.

Installation of Sunday Church School teachers and officers of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Feasterville, will be held at the 11 a.m. service Oct. 14.

Southampton Citizens Protest Zoning Switch



This is part of the huge crowd which packed Upper Southampton's municipal building last night for the controversial zoning hearing regarding expansion of the Schiller-Pfeiffer plant, Street road. Unable to get into the public meeting room, many of the residents were forced to remain on the porch, in the hall and on the stairs. Last night's hearing featured examination and cross-examination of Otto Pfeiffer, president of the firm, by attorneys. Residents of the plant are fighting a zoning switch which would allow factory expansion.

(Courier and Times Photo)

Trevo Firemen Practice



Trevo firemen burn a house made of railroad ties in a practice drill. The burning, which gave the volunteers a chance to show their fire-fighting skills, took place near the Reading Railroad, Trevo. The event climaxed a three-day "open house" at the fire station.

Truck Upsets In S'hampton

A huge truck overturned on Second Street pike, Southampton, last night, blocking the way for many residents who wished to travel the unpaved road to reach the Upper Southampton municipal building.

The truck, used in construction work on the pike, was finally removed with the aid of a wrecker and a line of traffic bumped over the stones to the township building, where a zoning hearing was taking place.

Many of the people, tired of waiting for the truck's removal, took long detours to reach their destination.

Residents of the area reported the vehicle was the third to overturn during pike construction work. Second Street pike is being rebuilt and widened from County Line road to Street road.

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Bucks Rocks In Black Light Talk Set by S'hampton Library

The Township Library of Lower Southampton township will sponsor a talk and demonstration by Max Ritter of Langhorne on the subject of Bucks County Rocks under Black Light.

This event will take place at the Feasterville school on Bustleton Pike Thursday, Oct. 25 at 8 p.m. Mr. Ritter has developed a hobby of collecting, analyzing and studying rock samples and formations in Bucks county. He has classified his findings in various categories and arranged a special group which will show up many and varied colors when subjected to black light.

This demonstration should be of special interest to Scouts, rock collectors, amateur geologists and anyone who is interested in learning more about the area in which we live.

The Township Library committee is pleased to have Mr. Ritter's demonstration as the first of a series of free special events under their sponsorship.

These special events will be held at the Library rooms in the Feasterville school on Bustleton pike until such time as the facilities are inadequate.

NAME'S THE SAME

GALLATIN, Tenn. —(UP)—Cecelia Morton married three times but changed her name only once. She married Joseph Morton first, then when he died she married Robert Smith. When Robert Smith died, she married George Smith.

Adult School Has Openings

Typing and bookkeeping classes led the way in registration as Bensalem's adult education program was set for its start Monday night.

Square dancing needed one more student and ceramics, sewing and art for pleasure had to enlist two more each to reach the minimum of 12 required to have a class.

All students, who have registered, will report Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

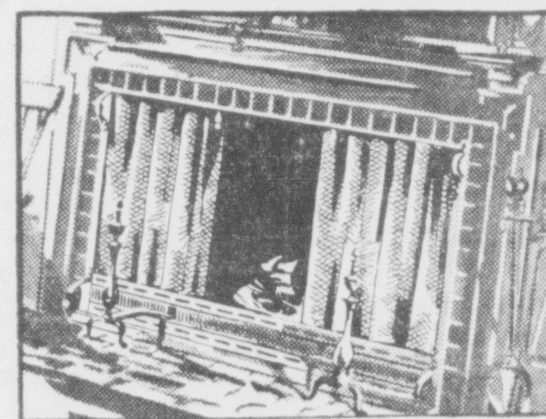
William Stinger, director of the adult education program, will address the students and assign them to their various classes.

Registration will continue to

day and all day Monday.

The classes will run for ten weeks beginning at 7:30 Monday night.

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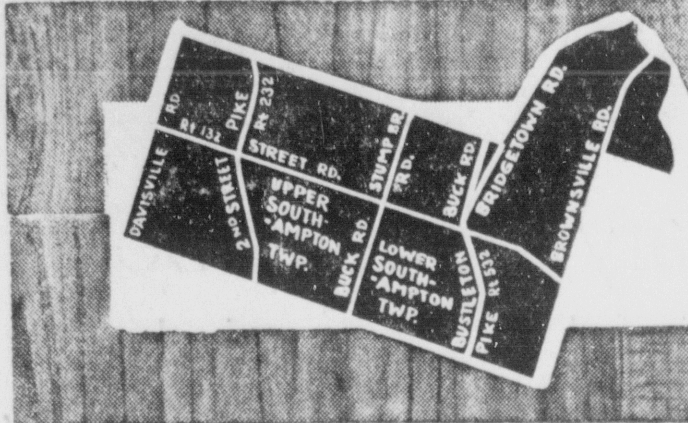
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L. S'hampton League to Sponsor Political Talks

BVM Little League To Hold Cake Sale

A varied assortment of cakes will be put on sale tomorrow at 10 a.m. to benefit the Assumption BVM Little League of the Trevo-Oakford area.

A cake stand will be set up by members of the Assumption church in front of Ervings Store, Brownsville road, near Elmwood avenue, Trevo Heights.

The public is urged to purchase baked items and support the league. Mrs. John D'Erocole, of

NOT CRICKET

NORTH SACRAMENTO, Calif. — UP — Police rushed to an apartment where a woman was reported screaming for help. She was screaming all right, but at a cricket that had hopped into her room.

Charles E. Duryea is said to have operated the first successful American automobile at Springfield, Mass., April 19, 1892.

2 to Discuss Issues In Feasterville

A. Patrick Brennan and Rudolph Kraus, Democratic and Republican candidates for state assembly, will discuss issues in their fight for election, Wednesday, before members of the Lower Southampton Civic league, in the Feasterville Fire House, at 8 p.m.

Thomas J. Taylor, league president, urged persons to attend, saying, "We intend to pack the house with party representatives, civic league members and others in the township interested in selecting the right candidate to represent us in the state assembly."

He continued, "Every so often questions arise from our members regarding this condition or that bad road only to be informed that it's a state matter."

"Here at least," he went on, "we will have an opportunity to have both candidates present, not only to give their views, but so that we may ask them questions about our township."

Civic league elections are also on the agenda. Mr. Taylor has been renominated for president, and Paul E. Pfizen has been proposed for vice president. Other nominations are Lester Hanson for secretary and Ernest Sands for treasurer.

FEASTERVILLE

Explorers See Show

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The Mother's Club of Boy Scout Troop 78 and Explorer Post 78, Feasterville, held a penny auction at the Feasterville Fire Hall. The members of the club thanked everyone who attended and supported the boys.

The next meeting will be held on Oct. 24.

The committee of Cub Pack 78, Feasterville, met on Oct. 10 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edelman, Wood road, Oakford.

Five boys of Boy Scout Troop 78, Feasterville, including two of the boys from the explorer crew, participated in Saturday's annual Cub Pack 78 cubmobile derby parade by serving as color guards.

They were: Paul Gibson, Geo. Kniaz and Dick Green. Boys from the explorer crew were: Dick Wohlgenuth and Ralph Derr.

Plans have been made for a troop camporee to take place on Oct. 26, 27 and 28 at Camp Ockanickon.

On Oct. 11, a pioneering demonstration will be given by Ernie DeAngelis and Dick Wohlgenuth of the Explorer crew.

The Explorer crew of Troop 78, Feasterville, attended a demonstration of antique fire arms at the Annual Bucks County Historical meeting, Quakertown. As a good deed for the day the boys attended the parking lot used by the members of the Historical Society.

Those present from the crew were Scoutmaster Jack La Bold, Explorer Advisor Bob Ryan, and Explorer crew members Ralph Derr, Ernie DeAngelis, Bill Riedel and Dick Wohlgenuth.

The next meeting will be on Oct. 15 at the home of Ernie DeAngelis.

Installation of Sunday Church School teachers and officers of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Feasterville, will be held at the 11 a.m. service Oct. 14.

Southampton Citizens Protest Zoning Switch

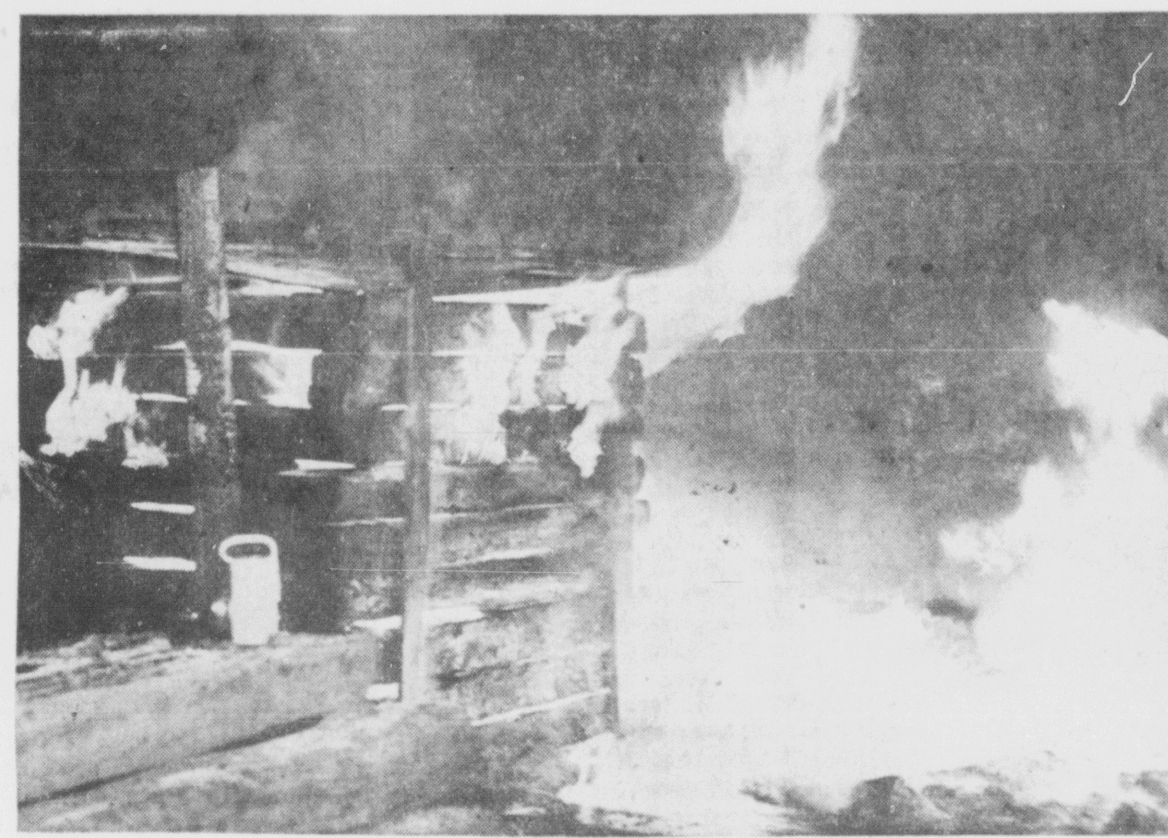


This is part of the huge crowd which packed Upper Southampton's municipal building last night for the controversial zoning hearing regarding expansion of the Schiller-Pfeiffer plant, Street road. Unable to get into the public meeting room, many of the residents were forced to remain on the porch, in the hall and on

the stairs. Last night's hearing featured examination and cross-examination of Otto Pfeiffer, president of the firm, by attorneys. Residents of the plant are fighting a zoning switch which would allow factory expansion.

(Courier and Times Photo)

Trevo Firemen Practice



Trevo firemen burn a house made of railroad ties in a practice drill. The burning, which gave the volunteers a chance to show their fire-fighting skills, took place near the Reading Railroad, Trevo. The event climaxed a three-day "open house" at the fire station.

Bucks Rocks In Black Light Talk Set by S'hampton Library

The Township Library of Lower Southampton township will sponsor a talk and demonstration by Max Ritter of Langhorne on the subject of Bucks County Rocks under Black Light.

This event will take place at the Feasterville school on Bustleton Pike Thursday, Oct. 25 at 8 p.m. Mr. Ritter has developed a hobby of collecting, analyzing and studying rock samples and formations in Bucks county. He has classified his findings in various categories and arranged a special group which will show up many and varied colors when subjected to black light.

This demonstration should be of

Adult School Has Openings

Typing and bookkeeping classes led the way in registration as Bensalem's adult education program was set for its start Monday night.

Square dancing needed one more student and ceramics, sewing and art for pleasure had to enlist two more each to reach the minimum of 12 required to have a class.

All students, who have registered, will report Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

William Stinger, director of the adult education program, will address the students and assign them to their various classes.

Registration will continue to-

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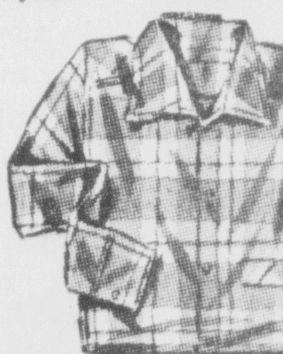
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